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6 A.W.C. 'Using Native Food', 11 a.m.
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
8 Rugger Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8.15
8 For. Y. Debate: 'Cosmetics and Woman's Beauty'
9 Soiree, Norwegian Assn., C.S.F., 7.30
10 S.R.U.F.C. Interport Dance, Country C.
10 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 'For The Sins of the Fathers,' Jewish A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Mental Hygiene' by Dr. F. G. Halpern
13 A.W.C. Musical Programme, 4.45
14 Indian Merchants Association, Annual Meeting, 391 Kiangse Road, 5
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 'Tales of Hoffmann', Grand Opera by J. Offenbach, gala production, Lyc., 8.45
15 Pinette-Quartette A.W.C., 9
17 "Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
17 Betar Dance, A.W.C., 9
18 'Tales of Hoffmann', Lyceum, 8.45
20 A.W.C. Book Review, 4.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: "The Whangpoo—Shanghai's River', by Mr. N. Maas
20 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
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27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education', by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 Piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Polish pianist, Lyceum, 9.15
28 A.W.C. Concert, Mrs. Seidl-Margolinski, Mr. Warschauer, 9
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A REVIEW OF CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE IN 1939

Mr. John Ahlers, well known writer on economic and financial subjects, has another article in this week's issue of **The Review** dealing with the important question of China's foreign trade tendencies.

The case of Jimmy Young and the Predicament of Japanese Businessmen, also provides subject for editorial discussion in this issue (February 3) and in addition there is a reference to Japan's rejection of U. S. claims for damages and a report on Japan's desperate coal shortage.

Other subjects in this week's issue include: "H. G. Wells and the German Bombing Threats," "Shanghai Workers Battle for Wages to Keep Alive," "U. S.-Japan Trade on 24-Hour Basis after Six Months' Probation Failure," "Significance and Seriousness of the Fight for Control of Chekiang," "The Failure of the Tsingtao Conference," "The Anti-British Movement and Asama Appeasement," "Japan Tightens Tientsin Blockade in Order to Squeeze Americans," and numerous cartoons and pictures dealing with international and Far Eastern subjects.

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Destitution:

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your today's issue I have read with great interest "A Chinese view" on "Destitution" and while doing so the thought came to me again that it would indeed be a surprise to me if at last the Chinese themselves would show comparatively more interest in the misery among their own nationals:—

We all agree, it is unbelievable that men, women and children should freeze to death by the hundred during a night in a large city like ours where prosperity has been visiting for many recent years and we know very well that in other cities—large or small—in other parts of this world such a thing could not happen. Discipline and self-discipline would make such happenings impossible and in the event of any lack of such self-discipline the governments would look after this humanitarian task.

But alas, our great cosmopolitan city sometimes appears to lack not little of discipline, to a large part of this community the word seems to be unknown and it is our misfortune that we are without a government with *plein pouvoir* to govern and to tax where taxes are called for.

Perhaps then the considerable number of Chinese bankers and businessmen would not have been allowed to take their capital—their profit from local gambling—outside of their own country, thereby devaluing their own currency and to increase the already high cost of living. Recently such flight capital returned in order to reap high profits in local currency, to invest such profits in realty, etc., and boosting up prices and house rents as well. Well, this fruit would not taste too bitter if at least some of such profiteers would come forward and hand over a substantial sum of money for the help of the poor we have in our midst. No, in vain have I looked through the list of contributions for such gesture, but instead I have learned that such profiteers indulge further in speculating in rice, the principal food for the poor.

We foreigners, most of us, have proven that we always do our bit, but we should be pleased to see some magnanimous gesture on the part of our wealthy Chinese inhabitants.

N. N.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

The Chinese do Give

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Recent contributors have expressed a suspicion that wealthy Chinese are not doing their share in attempting to alleviate the suffering among Chinese poor. Comparisons have been made of the number of Chinese and foreign names on the "Hot Rice" campaign subscription list.

I have felt that possibly Chinese have been subscribing to their own charities, and this may partly explain the paucity of Chinese donations to foreign-controlled funds. This is confirmed by a statement in last night's press concerning the "cheap rice" sales, which is as follows: "The broken Saigon rice....is being distributed at 60 per cent. of the cost price; so far $650,000 has been pledged for this object."

While the sum of $650,000 when compared with the nearly $20,000 already subscribed for hot rice still leaves the foreigner in a somewhat superior position, considering the ratio of foreign to Chinese population in the city, it does dispose of the idea that rich Chinese are doing nothing for their poor countrymen.

It is possible that there are still other charitable activities of which the foreigner hears little or nothing. I remember a list of donations in the annual report of a large refugee hospital. Among several hundred names, those of two foreigners stood out like a pair of headlamps.

It is to be regretted that hasty persons rush into print whenever there is an opportunity to criticize, whether the occasion be the collection for relief by Chinese restaurants or the assumed failure to do so by others. Such effusions cannot help the Chinese poor, but—by discouraging foreigners and annoying Chinese—may have an opposite effect.

YENGHESE.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

The Oxford Group:

A Criticism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We see a great deal of notice given to "M.R.A." these days in one way or another. I think that the stress is not correctly placed, it should be "S.R.A."—Spiritual Re-Armament—If one is spiritually re-armed then the moral side of things will naturally fall into line. I find far too much emphasis placed by the Oxford Groupers on moral issues when the big issue is spiritual. Again, in their very frequent repetitions and egotistical statements I find that somehow they have lost some vital thing—they become self-centred in their personal outlook, far too much self-examination and small faults that make for the variety in life are magnified out of all proportion. There was a sweetness and understanding in Christ of his fellows that I find absent in the Oxford Group. As a way of life for some types of people, there is no doubt that the Group has something very substantial to offer, their methods to others are not acceptable due to the fact that they appear to hold the view that not to hold Group views means that one is out of 'The Kingdom.' A creed or cult without toleration of another's honest point of view falls far short of Christ's standards.

TIMOTHY.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Yak Butter Expedition

Shanghai Man's Experiences in Lamaland As He Processes Bovine's Milk Into Tasty Product

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, Jan. 4.

PETER Goullart, looking very much the worse of wear, returned from Gada yesterday. Poor fellow, since he left Tachienlu on December 9 for the Tibetan uplands, had quite a rough time. On his way to Gada his horse played out ten miles from the city and he had to continue the journey on foot over the rough, high, Zhara Pass. His commissariat had failed to take certain things into consideration and after a long, hard day's journey a Chinese scone met the needs of a somewhat hungry stomach.

On the next day the party reached Jonggu and here the Shanghai traveller enjoyed a refreshing bath in the delightful hot sulphur spring. After a miserable breakfast, again taking the form of a Chinese scone, Mr. Goullart sat in the warm pool alleviating all the hunger pangs and looking forward to his life with plenty of nice fresh butter and milk on a Tibetan yak farm. At night travellers at this point rest in the New Inn Rest House. A few Chinese soldiers occupy these rest houses but unfortunately these poor fellows spend most of their time smoking opium so the buildings naturally fall quickly into disrepair.

Some of these houses have quite a courageous menu card pasted up on the walls announcing dainties of which a Shanghai hotel would not be ashamed. But when Peter Goullart called for a cup of tea he discovered there was none to be had. The menu card was probably covering a hole in the wall to keep out the wind. Poor fellow, Shanghai with all its nice things to eat and drink seemed a distant but happy memory.

The Zhara Pass, 15,000 feet high, with one scone for breakfast, and no horse to rest the weary legs, was not a very inviting prospect. But Goullart was in good form having practically walked the eight day's journey between Dardzendo and Yachow. On this long stretch there are two passes 10,000 feet high and fairly hard going. But no one since time began has made any effort to construct a highway over this rugged mountain. Rocks and boulders vied with each other to obstruct this traveller's footsteps, so late that night the party again arrived at another miserable rest house with further bills of fare adorning the walls and announcing things that any hungry traveller could eat at sight. This day was the fourth and the Shanghai man was beginning to wonder just where this wonderful yak farm could be. The fifth was hard, long and strenuous.

Chinese scones, even the very best of them, get hard and dry, and demand some chewing before they are ready for the next part of the journey. Poor fellows lay about these rest houses smoking opium and making no effort whatever to provide any comfort or convenience to passing travellers.

Goullart was on the frontier to do all he could to help the Chinese Republic to build up a model farm so he was not prepared to let opium smokers or indigestible Chinese scones discourage him in his task. Having set his hands to the plow there was no looking back. If good butter and decent milk were possible this young fellow from Jaroslavitz was determined to produce it.

Slept in Windy Barn

After dark on the fifth day the party tired and hungry, reached the place where Goullart hoped to make his home for some months to come. When daylight arrived the traveller examined his new quarters and found the place a large airy, windy, roomy barn with pigs snuffing all round the place and the yak quietly grazing in the distance. A nice fresh cup of warm milk somehow made things look different but not for long. There seemed to be too much wind and too many places for it to blow through. The Land of the Lamas, however is a cold, high, windy country and very little can be done to remove or alleviate these embarrassments. The wind bloweth where it listeth and even a Shanghai traveller in Lamaland must make the best of it.

Peter Goullart now started the process of making butter and cheese from yak milk. Unfortunately, being cold winter weather, the yak gave very little milk and even an expert would find it difficult making butter without milk. This young fellow, however, was a regular brick and he was determined to let nothing discourage him. The Hebrews once tried to make bricks without straw and found it very trying work; but butter without milk is quite impossible, some of the yak kindly but very unwillingly gave a little milk every day. The yak farm seemed bereft of all the necessary utensils such as separaters, containers, coolers and heaters. There was a very small quantity of yak milk and a very determined man from Shanghai. Moreover Peter Goullart was associated with the Chinese Co-operatives and this young juvenile is just beginning to stretch his legs throughout the Chinese Republic. If it is true that there is a tide in the affairs of men which if taken at the flood leads on to victory, then Mr. Goullart was determined to grip that moment. But milk, even synthetic milk, or any process for making it was a long way from Gada.

Yak Daily Contribution

So it came to pass that this co-operative went on collecting the little daily contribution and one day with the aid of his pocket handkerchief he startled the farm by producing quite a decent non-smelling yak butter. The process of production was quite primitive, but there it was: yak butter, without that horrible rancid fragrance or taste. Mr. Goullart now made another discovery, namely, that any untoward taste or smell associated with yak butter must belong to the utensils used and was in no way inherent in the milk or butter. This surely was a big discovery and science should make some record of the fact.

There was transport, however. How was this butter to reach civilization? and what means of transport could be used to get the butter scattered all over China and the world? A good yak will only travel about one or two miles an hour and yak butter will suffer from exposure to the hot Tibetan sun. Is it possible to introduce motor trucks to the Roof of the World and is there sufficient yak butter to warrant this expense?

Everything on the yak farm now seemed looking up and on Christmas morning a nasty but kindly pig grunted a Christmas Greeting into the face of Mr. Goullart sometime before he was on his feet. In some ways the farm was organized and part of the staff was composed of a number of Tibetan maidens who did the milking and looked after the yak. But storms, political, religious, social and economical were beginning to blow their turbulent winds towards this peaceful farm at Gada. Reports were reaching the butter factory that the Panchen's outfit at Kanze was threatening the whole border. Between Christmas and the end of the year the inhabitants of Gada began to move. The Panchen's religious following had gained a bad and nasty reputation and those Chinese who had fallen into their hands had had a very uncomfortable time. What they would do next no one seemed to know. All kinds of rumours were in circulation. They were marching on Dranggu; they had reached Salato; they had arrived at Daofu.

Hurried Departure

The people in a neighbouring village were beginning to move, some were beginning to run, others had already made their departure. Peter Goullart, firmly believing that he who fights and runs away lives to fight another day, packed up his few belongings and left the butter factory for Tachienlu on the last day of the year. The farm supplied him with an animal for his belongings but no horse to ride. So once more the man from Shanghai found himself following the trail across the Tibetan uplands.

He was now part of a crowd fleeing to safety at this border town. Like Joseph going down to Egypt, Goullart followed his friendly animal and that night they arrived at a friendly farm. The next day the party reached Chambadrong to discover that all the rooms were occupied, there being no room in the inn. Mr. Goullart with his tired feet and legs crossed a small stream to a farmhouse and there the man and his wife kindly invited them inside. The next day was a terrible stretch, 30 English miles, at an altitude of 12,000 feet. Darkness had covered the high Tibetan mountains; when hungry, cold and weary the young man from Jaroslavitz crawled into the house. Again there was no room in the inn but a friendly family gave him a small place to rest his tired body.

Sections of His Diary

A page from his diary reads something like this:

"Thus I am here and established in this No Man's Land. The trip here was truly terrible. My horse collapsed shortly after Sandaochiao and we had to leave it behind. There was nothing obtainable at the roadside inns and my dear friends brought nothing with them but Chinese pancakes. Thus I had a pancake in the morning, one whole day's march and a pancake in the evening. And this is how I crossed the famous pass in howling wind and driving snow. I was still true to myself, however, and always kept in front, even in crossing the pass.

"On the first day I was very crestfallen as regards nourishment, but now it seems everything is going to be adjusted. I have a nice little room all to myself, a bowl of milk in the morning, a brazier, two meals a day, and a lot of patients.

"I have visited all the small lamaseries round here and Mr. Fan's farm. Yesterday I made a state visit to Taining and was much entertained by the society there. I called on Mr. Hwang, the magistrate, had tea at Mr. Yang's, the local millionaire, and another tea ceremony at the Taining lamasery. I liked the place immensely and am going there tomorrow taking some medicine for one of the chief lamas. Then we had lunch with Mr. Chen, who maintains a restaurant *de luxe*. My store of garlic created a sensation here and I had to give some to everybody, even the millionaire. He liked me and wants to take me to Daofu for a holiday soon.

Would it be possible for you to send me a pound of that wonderful jasmine tea I saw in Jungshankai and half a ton of garlic (I mean two *jin*) and a few tomatoes. These supplies plus my Victrola would make me absolutely contented. I have started work on my new book and thus the days are beginning to slip by profitably.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF FEBRUARY 4, 1870

Tientsin letters were received yesterday, to January 16. Chung-how had been to Peking and returned. Wen-seang's mother is dead, and he is in retirement from public business, in consequence. This circumstance, connected with Chung-how's visit to Peking, probably gave rise to the report, that the latter was going to replace Wen-seang at the Foreign Board. 8¼ Grey Shirtings have touched Tls. 2.50; but are now quoted at Tls. 2.30. The thermometer has fallen to 5° so the residents are looking forward to cheap ice.

R.A.F. Fliers Must Eat Carrots

Special Diet Devised For Stratosphere Pilots

Stratosphere pilots of the R.A.F. are flying higher and staying there longer because of carrots. Experts have found that carrots are just the food fliers need for the job. They build up physical resistance to lack of oxygen, says the "Daily Express."

The higher you fly, the less oxygen there is; and oxygen is what you take out of the air, by breathing to keep yourself alive. The men who take our highest-flying bombers up into the thin air of great heights are now fed on carrots, apples, bananas, parsnips and beetroots. They are also given starch foods, glucose, lard and plenty of salt.

In planning the stratosphere diet, experts have studied strengthening of the body fibre against reduced air pressure. When you are walking about on the ground there is atmospheric pressure of 15 lbs. on every square inch of your body—this is, the weight of all the air above you.

Food researches affecting high-fliers are of the first importance, in view of the fact that stratosphere bombing may develop out of the war. Planes would fly with loads of bombs at heights up to eight and a half miles—out of range of anti-aircraft guns and fighting planes. The diet experiments began with testing the resistance of rats to lack of oxygen. They were put in a decompression chamber and subjected to the air pressure that is found at a height of five and a half miles. They died quickly. Then it was found that after a six days' diet of carrots the rats could live an hour at that pressure.

Committee to Study Siam And China Relations

Chungking, Feb. 3.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—February 4.—Quinquagesima. — Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) Mattins and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 23. Lessons: Genesis 12, 1-8; Matt. 5, 1-16. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 407 (E.H.), 520. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins and Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC, 700 kc., 394.6m). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 99. Lessons: Genesis 13; Luke 10, 25-37. Hymns: 210, 298, 262, 31. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. February 7.—Ash Wednesday.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Special Lenten Service 5.30 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. Intercession Prayers daily at 12.10 p.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC, 700 kc.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. C. G. Baker, of the English Methodist Mission, Changsha; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3-5, Meeting of Women's Guild in Lecture-hall.

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20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. G. A. Carver)
Weekdays, Feb. 5 to 10.
21.00 Russian Evangelistic Service and Song.
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days' Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Telephone 51696. Sunday Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313 Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King.—235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873. Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses Weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—To be featured in the concert services following the regular divine worship to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m., will be a Soprano Solo and a Trio. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken has chosen as his theme of the morning, "The Menace Of The Crowd."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Love." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church.—The Governing Board of Community Church will meet on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. in the Church Parlour to receive new members who are uniting with the Church during the morning service. At 11 a.m. the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach upon the subject, "The Best of Friends," and Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.50 a.m. At 4 p.m. the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour will meet in the Church Parlour; at 5.30 p.m. the Youth Fellowship meeting will be held in the Church Apartment. Mr. L. Hoover will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men at 6 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International.)—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock will preside. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock (A service in memory of the late Miss E. Abercrombie, of the Door of Hope will be led by Rev. W. J. Embery. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. Dykstra. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

Even the best players seldom can overcome the disadvantage of being in an unfavourable contract. A fancy bid landed the North player of the following deal in the wrong spot, and even after picking up an extra trick by a squeeze he found himself with a bad score.

North: ♠ 5 ♡ Q 10 8 4 ◇ A K J 9 8 2 ♣ A J

West: ♠ K J 9 8 7 3 ♡ 7 2 ◇ 6 ♣ K Q 8 7

East: ♠ 10 4 2 ♡ J 6 3 ◇ 10 7 5 4 ♣ 10 6 3

South: ♠ A Q 6 ♡ A K 9 5 ◇ Q 3 ♣ 9 5 4 2

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	1 Spade	2 Spades	Pass
2 No trump	Pass	3 Diamonds	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	4 Diamonds	Pass
5 Diamonds	Pass	6 Diamonds	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North deceived his partner when he bid spades, instead of his natural response of three diamonds. At his second opportunity he was afraid to raise hearts and not show the diamond suit; at his third opportunity he was afraid to bid four hearts because South might pass short of a slam; and on his final bid he still was afraid of hearts because South's suit, which had not been rebid, might be too weak.

East opened the ten of spades, but the opening made no difference. North took dummy's spade ace and ran six diamonds and then four hearts, ending in dummy. Dummy had saved the spade queen and a low club. Against the squeeze West could not hold both the high spade and the club stopper, and North won all thirteen tricks.

But at hearts, a grand slam would have been simple without the need for a squeeze, for South's clubs could have been discarded on North's diamonds, and the score would have been better than at diamonds.

Good Defence Beaten

A defence plan frequently used is to shorten declarer's trump holding. Usually, when one defender thereby finds himself with more trumps than declarer, the defenders have things pretty much their own way. Clever defence against South in the following deal succeeded in shortening his trump suit, but he found a way to make his contract nevertheless.

North: ♠ 8 5 4 ♡ A J 7 3 ◇ A J 8 4 ♣ Q 9

West: ♠ 2 ♡ K Q 10 8 5 ◇ 9 3 2 ♣ K J 5 4

East: ♠ J 10 9 3 ♡ 9 6 2 ◇ 6 5 ♣ A 8 7 2

South: ♠ A K Q 7 6 ♡ 4 ◇ K Q 10 7 ♣ 10 6 3

South dealt and the bidding was:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Hearts	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	3 Diamonds	Pass
4 Diamonds	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West led the heart king, which dummy's ace won. A club lead from dummy was won by East's ace, and South ruffed a heart return. South led another club, which West won with the king, and West's lead of the heart queen, though it set up dummy's jack, reduced South to three trumps while East had four.

South took two high trumps, then led three rounds of diamonds, saving the ace in dummy. East could trump the third or not, as he pleased, but if he did he could not win another trick, for a spade lead would put South in with all trumps gone and the high diamond in dummy as an entry to the heart jack, while a club lead would be trumped by dummy and on the lead of the heart jack South could overtrump or discard, depending on East's play.

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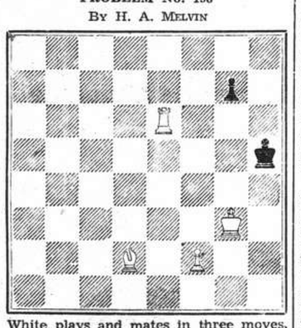
PROBLEM No. 198

By H. A. Melvin



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 197

White: K on KKt8; Q on KB7; R on Q3; B's on QR3, KB5; Kt on QR8; P on QKt7. Black: K on Q1; Q on QKt6; R on QB6; B on QR5; Kt's on Q2, 4; P's on QB2, KB3. Two moves. Key B — Kt6. Threat 2. Q — K8.

Black	White
1. Kt — B4	2. Q × QBP
1. This Kt else	2. Q — K7
1. Kt — Kt5	2. P—Q
1. This Kt else	2. B — K7

A neat example of Black Correction combined with the Half-pin theme. Miscellenous moves by either Black Kt leave the other pinned, when the White Q and B alternately mate on K7; the Kt's correct their general error by selecting B4 and Kt5 introducing interferences.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 197. E.A.P.

From Buenos Aires Tourney

French Defence

White Yanovsky (Canada)	Black Dulanto (Peru)
1. P — K4	P — K3
2. P — Q4	P — Q4
3. Kt — QB3	Kt — KB3
4. B — KKt5	P × P
5. Kt × P	QKt — Q2 (a)
6. Kt — KB3	B — K2
7. Kt × Ktch	Kt × Kt
8. B — Q3	P — B4
9. P × P	Q — R4ch
10. P — B3	Q × P (B4)
11. Castles	Castles
12. R — K1	R — Q1
13. Kt — K5	P — QKt3 (b)
14. B × Kt	B × B
15. B × Pch!	K — B1 (c)
16. Q — R5	B × Kt (d)
17. R × B	Q — B2
18. B — K4	B — Kt2
19. B × B	Q × B
20. Q — R8ch	K — K2
21 Q × P	R — KKt1 (e)
22. R × Pch!	K × R
23. R — K1ch	K — Q3 (f)
24. Q — B6ch	K — B4
25. R — K5ch	K — B5
26. P — QKt3ch	K — Q6 (g)
27. Q — Q6ch	K — B7 (h)
28. R — K2ch	Resigns

(a) B — K2 at once retains more options. (b) Overlooking White's fireworks. (c) K × B. 16. Q — R5ch. K — Kt1. 17. Q × Pch K moves. 18. R — K3—curtains. (d) Hoping for a counter-attack; otherwise, Q — B2 would be more obstinate, keeping his P on the KKt P. (e) Looks decisive, but the fifteen-year-old Canuck has it all taped out. (f) K — Q2. 24. Q × Pch K — B3. 25. R — K6ch, winning the Q; or K — B4. 24. R — K5ch and mates shortly. (g) K × P losing the Q by R — K7ch. (h) K × P. 28. R — K3ch K moves. 29. R — K2ch and the Q comes down on Q2.—"Observer."

Creating Picture Chances

Export Blockade of Germany

Injured Belligerent May Defend Himself by Reprisals; Cargoes Detained Until War Ends

(Contributed)

For the first three months of the war our blockade of Germany was a one-way blockade; it interfered only with imports to, and not with exports from, Germany. But Germany, as Herr Hitler told us, must either export or die, and this was therefore a serious impairment of its effectiveness.

Exports mean that Germany acquires in payment foreign currency which she badly needs; and though the Allied Navies may prevent her from using this in the most obvious way—namely, to pay for war supplies in the country to which her exports have gone, there are other ways in which foreign credits can be useful to her. She can buy up stocks in overseas countries to prevent them being bought by us; she can transfer the credit to some country with which she has a land frontier, and use it there to pay for imports which we cannot intercept; or she can use it to finance that very expensive organization for anti-British propaganda that she maintains all over the world.

If then exports were benefiting Germany in so many ways, why did we allow them to continue so long? We did so because the law did not allow us to set up a two-way blockade, and my object is to explain what the nature of this legal difficulty was, and how Germany, by her own act, has now removed it for us.

To understand the difficulty, we have to remember that what we call the "blockade," is not legally a blockade at all. A legal blockade does allow exports to be stopped, but there are reasons, arising chiefly out of Germany's geographical position, which make it doubtful whether we could legally blockade her.

Right to Take Reprisals

What has happened then to make it legal for us now to stop German exports? The reason is that Germany has given us a right to take reprisals against her. It is well established in international law that if one belligerent shows that he does not intend to observe the law, the other belligerent need not observe it towards him. The law says that the injured belligerent may defend himself by way of retaliation, and by the Order in Council of November 27 we announced that we intend to do this by stopping Germany's exports.

In such a case there are two questions that a lawyer is bound to ask himself, and they are these: (1) Has a legal occasion for reprisals arisen? and (2) if it has, are the measures that are being taken themselves lawful as measures of reprisal?

In the present case the answer to the first of these questions is easy. Germany is herself violating the Declaration of Paris by sinking merchant ships, both Allied and neutral, regardless of the nature, ownership, or destination of their cargoes; but worse than that, she is violating the Submarine Protocol, by which she undertook, as recently as 1936, not to sink merchant ships without making provision for the safety of those on board; and she is violating the Eighth Hague Convention of 1907, which binds her not to lay mines without taking every possible precaution for the security of peaceful shipping. These facts are notorious, and no impartial person in any country seriously doubts that they give the Allies what the Order in Council calls "an unquestionable right of retaliation."

The second question—are the measures themselves proper?—is more difficult. On this point the law says that when a case for reprisals has arisen, the reprisal measures must not be excessive, in the sense of being disproportionate to the illegal acts which justify them. Clearly on that score no question can arise in the present case.

Whereas Germany's acts are directed, not only against property, but against human lives, allied and neutral, with complete ruthlessness and without any discrimination, our reprisal measures are directed solely against German commerce; they endanger no lives; they merely require that goods laden in German ports, or of German origin or ownership, shall be discharged in an allied port. If the question were solely one between the Allies and Germany, there could be no shadow of doubt as to the legality of what we are doing.

Legal Difficulty

But now comes the only matter about which there is any legal difficulty, and it is this. Neutral critics, even some, who are quite friendly to us, put the following. They say: you may be right when you say that Germany has behaved in a way that gives you a legal right to resort to reprisals. But that is a matter between you and Germany. Whatever Germany may have done, we neutrals are not to blame for it; and you have no right to penalize us, as you are doing, by putting restrictions on our trade which go beyond those that the ordinary law obliges us to put up with.

This is an argument with which we ought to have a good deal of sympathy. We know that by stopping German exports, we are, incidentally, causing loss to neutrals who want to receive those exports, or who want to earn freight by carrying them in their ships.

Complete Ruthlessness

We know too, that Germany, with her immense strength and her complete ruthlessness in using it, has put neutrals in a terribly difficult position; if they were to try to insist on Germany respecting their rights, we know the sort of answer they would get. But besides feeling sympathy with the neutrals' difficulties, we should admit that, on purely legal grounds, this argument is one that deserves to be taken seriously.

All the same I believe there is a good legal answer to it, and that the British Prize Court was laying down good law when it said in the last war: "The contention that a belligerent must retaliate on his enemy, so far as neutrals are concerned, only on the terms of compensating them for inconvenience, if any is sustained, is inconsistent with the whole theory on which the right of retaliation is exercised. The right of retaliation is a right of the belligerent, not a concession by the neutral."

Retaliation, then, is a legal right, and if you go on to ask how it may be exercised, you will find that it cannot always be exercised without affecting neutrals, and that for the law to lay down that in no circumstances must it do so, would be to take away with one hand what the law had given with the other.

Test that statement by asking how we can take reprisals, that is to say, intensify our action against Germany on the sea, as the law says we are entitled to do, if German commerce is protected absolutely whenever neutrals are interested in it? Commerce in which neutrals are not interested—German ships carrying German goods—is not protected under the ordinary law, reprisals apart. We have a right to do something against Germany beyond what the ordinary law allows us to do, and, if we rule out, as we must, actions which would be merely inhumane, there is no action of that kind which does not touch neutral interests in some degree.

Illegally Sinking Neutral Ships

There is another reason too. What Germany is doing, is to attack the Allies through the neutrals; she is illegally sinking neutral as well as Allied ships to prevent them trading with us as they have a right to do, and thus putting us at a disadvantage. That, as we have seen, unquestionably gives us a right to retaliate; and if it is objected that neutral interests must not be touched because it is not the fault of the neutrals that Germany treats them in this illegal way, the answer is that that does not make the injury which Germany is doing to us through them any the less.

The law does not say that neutrals are bound to assert their rights against Germany whatever the consequences; that would be unreasonable. But it does say this: that the rules that protect neutral commerce at sea are based on a compromise, and that that compromise pre-supposes that both belligerents will carry it out and that neutrals will prevent either of them from violating it.

There is not and cannot be any absolute rule that reprisal action can never be legal if it causes inconvenience to neutrals; all that can be said is that a retaliating belligerent is bound to take every possible step to reduce that inconvenience to the minimum.

Goods Not Confiscated

In the present case this has certainly been done, as an examination of the recent Order clearly shows. Under that Order, the neutral ship incurs no penalty. It is merely required to discharge goods which it has laden in a German port, or which are of German origin or ownership.

Even these goods are not confiscated; they are only to be detained to the end of the war. Moreover, goods which became neutral property, or which were ordered and paid for before a certain date, are to be released; goods which include not more than 25 per cent. of German labour or materials will be regarded as of neutral origin; and finally, it has been announced that if any special case of hardship is not covered by these generous exceptions, special consideration shall be given to it.

From a Clubman's Chair

When Mr. Churchill Was Mr. Brown; M.P. Escapes £500 Fine; Boom in Bowlers

By Charles Martin

Mr. Winston Churchill, on taking over at the Admiralty at the outbreak of war, was handed an official pass which he promptly tore up with the remark: "My face is my fortune." It was inconceivable that anyone could be unfamiliar with the features of the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Yet Mr. Churchill is one of many famous public men who occasionally, when going on a journey, endeavour to conceal their identity by travelling incognito. Recently he visited the industrial Northeast of England as Mr. Johnson, though his ruse failed to protect him from publicity.

I am reminded of the occasion when he adopted another commonplace name for a similar purpose, but with no more success. Calling himself Mr. Brown, he toured New York just before the Prohibition law was repealed. Guided by a Mr. Gallagher he arranged to visit a fashionable speak-easy. Both of them forgot the heavily armed police escort, which had orders to accompany the distinguished English politician wherever he went.

So formidable was the sizes of the escort that their arrival at the speakeasy was mistaken for a raid, and the proprietor refused to open the door. Eventually, after explanations by Mr. Gallagher, they were admitted. An effusive "Good evening, Mr. Churchill" was hastily corrected to "Good evening, Mr. Brown," but as the Englishman was led to a table the band struck up "God Save the King." After that, I rather fancy, Mr. Churchill gave up trying to travel incognito.

Eminent Law-breakers

The Member of Parliament who unwittingly broke the law and made himself liable to a fine of £500 recently by taking his seat in the House of Commons after he had resigned by accepting the Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds, joined a select company of eminent law-breakers who have similarly erred.

His offence was the technical one of sitting in the House while holding one of several specified offices of profit under the Crown. The law dates back to the Act of Succession of 1707. Originally, quite a number of offices came under the ban, including that of President of the Board of Trade. Later, a law was passed permitting this official to sit in the House; but in 1909 that law was accidentally repealed.

For 23 years the President of the Board of Trade illegally sat and voted in the House. When this discovery was made in 1932, an indemnifying measure was rushed through to prevent a common informer collecting over £1,000,000. Those who had rendered themselves liable included Mr. Churchill, Lord Baldwin, Lord Horne and Lord Runciman.

New Use for Cigarettes

It takes a war to change the personal habits of some peoples. I have come across several non-smokers who have now succumbed to the habit they had forsworn. It is not a question of pleasure or sociability, or even of steadying the nerves, but of safety in the dark. A glowing cigarette, they have found, is a useful blackout precaution, specially in crowded streets.

It also comes in handy for identifying a coin, reading a bus ticket, and counting change. The glow, if sufficiently puffed, even makes possible the addressing of an envelope. And unlike a torch, it leaves the hand free. Such is darkest London in wartime.

Non-smokers are taking to smoking and, if the hatters are to be believed, men who formerly went bare-headed will soon all be wearing hats. The cult of the hatless as is doomed, or so they say. The reason? Said a hatter this week: "Men no doubt realize that some form of head protection is necessary against splinters in air raids." Hence the present boom in bowlers.

Mr. Morgan Slept

At the time of writing no hostile aircraft have appeared over London, and only once or twice have air-raid warnings been sounded. Parisians are much more accustomed to the warbling notes of the siren than are Londoners. On one occasion, when they were called from their beds at 5 a.m., the guests of a small Paris hotel reached the ground floor in various stages of dress and undress. A roll-call was taken. Asked if all the guests were present, the hall porter looked round and replied: "No, an Englishman, Mr. Morgan, is still in his room." He ran upstairs to the Englishman's room. Outside was a pair of brown shoes; from inside came indications of sound sleep. Lacking the heart to disturb him, the porter tip-toed downstairs again. The next morning, after a restful night, Mr. Morgan left for the Front. He calls himself Somerset Maugham.

Lord Lloyd, Chairman of the British Council, broadcasting an appeal on behalf of the Anglo-Turkish Relief Fund recently, told of how, when an appeal was made in the Press, the following letter was received: "An old lady of 81, I have two coats, one of which I wore this morning. I feel I cannot keep two after this appeal. I am sending one and do not wish an acknowledgement."

Snapshot Guild

It's fun to look for picture opportunities—but it's more fun to create them. And many of the finest picture chances are created deliberately by the photographer.

If you wait for things to arrange themselves for a picture, you're just trusting to luck, and you may have a long wait. But if you take a few steps to create a situation, you'll find it easier to get just the picture you want—when you want it.

For example, look at the picture above. Is there any point in waiting for such a situation to occur naturally? Not a bit. It's much simpler to spill the milk right where you want it—place the kitten where you wish—and shoot. A kitten knows what to do when he's face to face with milk.

There are many such occasions where a little arrangement is a big help. Use a bait to tempt a pet to the best spot for a picture. Give the baby an amusing toy—or place an automatic music-box beside him—and he'll pose, completely unaware of the camera. Provide some action for an older child to carry out—a doll to dress, a book to read, a model boat to work on. The action provides a theme or story which improves the picture.

In shooting outdoor scenes or landscape pictures, try having a friend stand in the foreground, looking at the scene you plan to picture. Such a figure adds foreground interest, and directs attention to the scene beyond. In picturing snow scenes, trample out a path leading into the scene where it will help the composition of the picture. Such devices often add better pictorial quality to your shots.

In taking action shots, don't trust to chance. If possible, arrange with your subject to have the desired action take place at a chosen spot. Then you can focus in advance, and be all ready to shoot. For example, to get a good shot of a sled spill, arrange for Johnny to flip his sled over at a selected spot near the bottom of the hill. This idea also works for many other sports—summer and winter.

Table-top photography is of course outright creation—you build the subject completely before shooting it. That's why "table-topping" is so much fun—it allows plenty of room for imagination and originality. Still-life pictures are also a matter of arrangement...and your skill in composing the subject-matter determines the quality of the picture.

Never be a lazy photographer. Don't "let well enough alone." Always try to improve the picture—or, get a first shot of the subject as it is, and then try to arrange a better one. That's the way the finest pictures are made.

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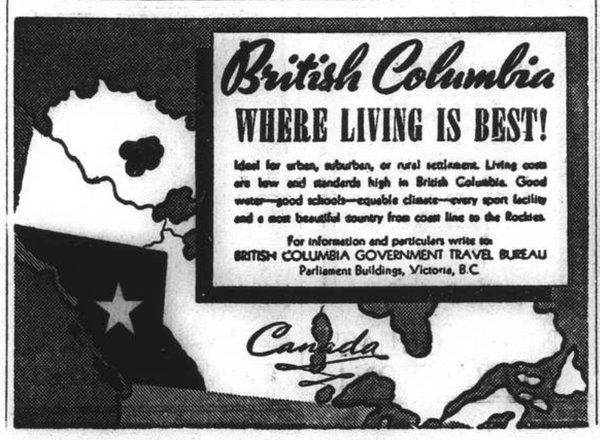

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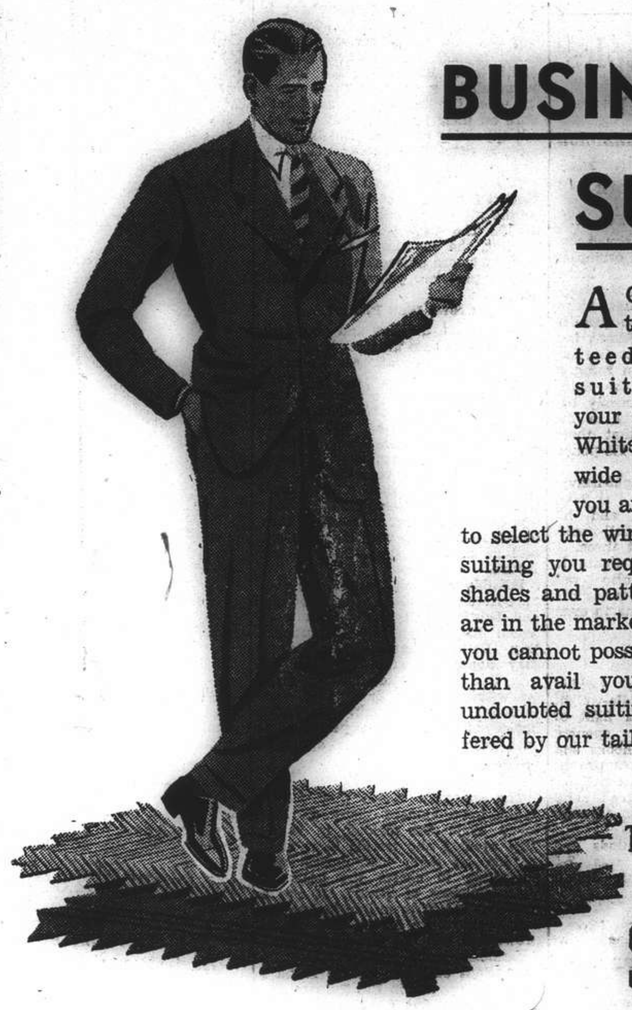

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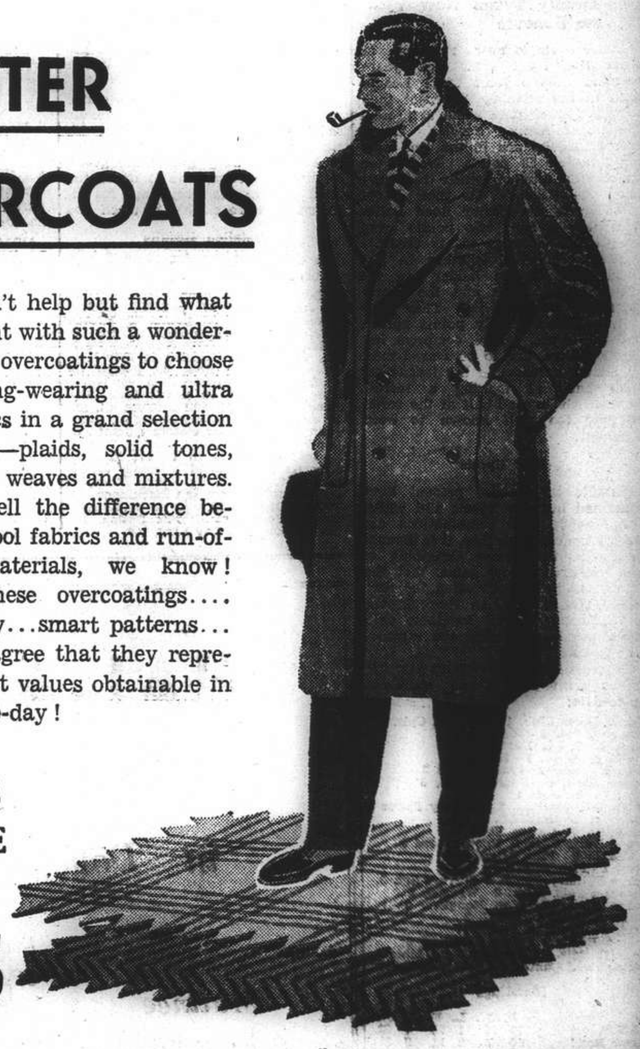

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Final Bout Gives Boxing Cup To W.D. Public School

Baffling Decision on Deciding Fight Leaves American School One Point Behind

WITH rivalry running high and the score level after twelve bouts of boxing at the American School yesterday in the Fifth Annual Competition for the Mercury Press Challenge Cup, Herbie Gallop (SAS) and Roy Ling (WDPS) entered the ring to decide the final result. From the outset it was apparent that Gallop was distinctly superior as a boxer and fighter to his plucky opponent. In the first round, he landed several times with a crisp and damaging straight left while he managed to cross his rival with innumerable right hooks that had the Western scholar a little groggy. Although Ling recovered early in the second round to land with both hands, his punches lacked power and direction. Gallop then came into his own and weaving like an old 'un planted a non-stop barrage of rights and lefts to his rival's face and midriff. He was using his head well and shooting in punches with both hands from every angle-punches that had plenty of steam behind them and which hurt. Again the American boy's round by a large margin.

Ling made a gallant comeback in the final round to split it with Gallop, but still the American, though tiring rapidly, was giving as much as he took. Both stood toe to toe in an effort to score a knock-down, but when the final bell sounded both were on their feet with only one result appearing possible. But the winner was officially announced as Ling. Bewilderment followed.

This decision allowed the Western District Public School to gain the day by the margin of one little point, 20 to 19. The Cup was then handed to Ling, the captain of the winning team in whose possession it has been for the past two years, by Mr. Mullahey.

Crowd Well Pleased

Considering the size and poundage of the contestants the programme arranged was excellent. All the bouts were won on points and although two knockdowns were scored during the course of the proceedings, the boys on the receiving end of the punches were up and mixing it within a couple of seconds. The bouts showed one thing very clearly. All the boys have learned a great deal under the instruction of Billy Tingle and quite a number of them, if they decide to carry on with the fistic art, will be heard of quite often in the future.

Possibly the best bout of the evening from the point of view of boxing and fighting skill was that between Robin Henningsen and Christopher Day. Both of cherubic countenance, they appeared, when entering the ring, like a couple of shy little girls, but within a second or so, they were throwing wicked straight-lefts, right-hooks and vicious upper-cuts at each other in quite the approved fashion.

Fast Bouts

The speed at which they fought might have amazed many an old-timer while the manner in which they avoided one terrific blow after another by sheer boxing skill was something to charm the heart of every follower of boxing. It was a pity that one of them had to lose for both were miles ahead in boxing prowess of any one else on the card.

Anthony Balch proved himself a pugnacious customer but he found a very willing rival in Bill Putnam and here again a fine fight resulted the former gaining a close victory from sheer aggressiveness.

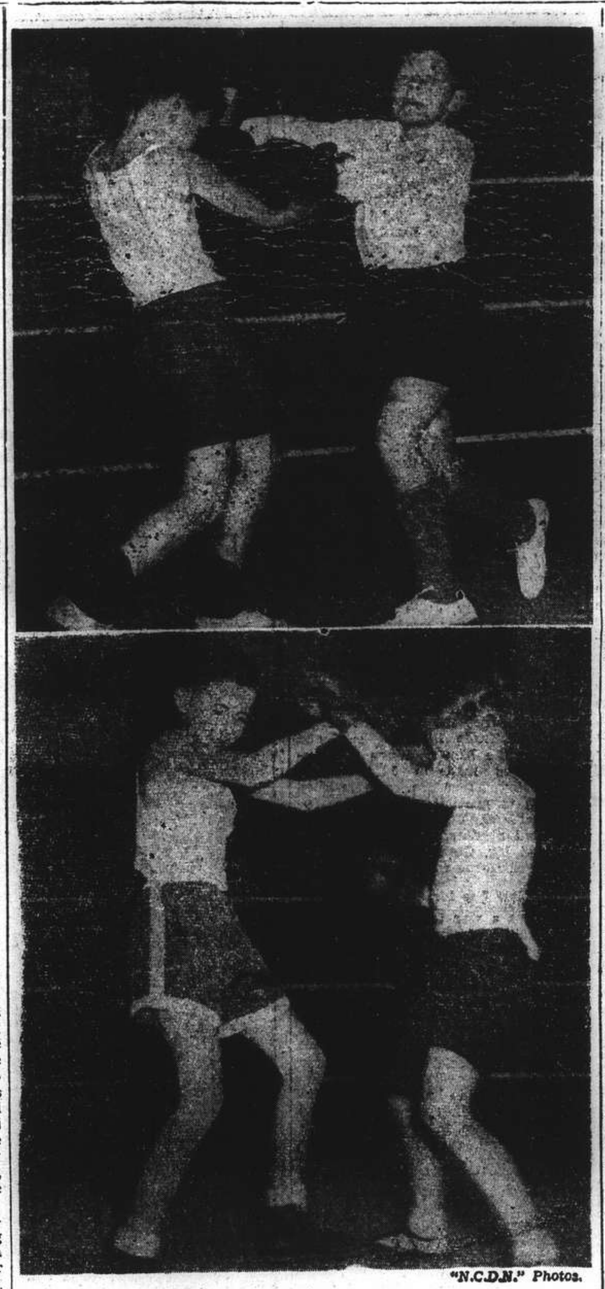
Eric Neumann, one of the very youngest, showed skill with his left hand, the constant use of which put paid to Sonny Harkson who knows plenty about the game.

Mr. Tingle is to be congratulated for having arranged such a splendid show and for having brought his clever pupils to such a high standard in boxing. Paddy Duffy, the genial referee, had very little to do as the third man in the ring, since his instructions were obeyed by each and

Detailed Results

In each bout the American School boxer is named first.

Michael Kan, 50 pounds lost on points to John Law, 50 pounds; Michael Palmer, 64, lost on points to Michael Hendry, 63; John Hendry, 62, won on points from David Law, 59; Sonny Harkson, 64, lost the decision to Eric Neumann, 61; Colin Ross, 69, gained the verdict against Edward Ezra, 68; Walter Palmer, 76, won on points from Raymond Johnson, 73; Bill Putnam, 91, lost the decision to Anthony Balch, 94; Robin Henningsen, 76, was closely defeated on points by Chris Day, 74; Jerry Tinling, 74, lost on points to Robert Lee, 72; Billy Kan, 77, gained a points verdict over Milton Streit, 74; Bobby Steen, 8[illegible] won on points from Ian Mackinnon, 8[illegible]; John McDonnell, 90, won on points from Gordon Young, 95; Herbie Gallop, 108, lost on points to Roy Ling, 109.



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School Boxers Trade Blows with a Vengeance

Action is shown in yesterday's boxing in which the Western District Public School defeated the American School by one point. Top picture shows Bobby Steen (SAS) on the left and Ian Mackinnon. The second picture shows Robin Henningsen (SAS) on the left mixing it with Christopher Day in the best bout.

Apostoli Crumples Before Bettina

Former World Champion Scores T.K.O. in 12th Round in New York

New York, Feb. 3.

Bruised and battered, outboxed and outfought, Freddie Apostoli crumpled under the savage attacks of Melio Bettina, former world light-heavyweight champion, and lost by a technical knockout in the twelfth round of a bout set for fifteen last night at the Madison Square Garden.

Apostoli's attempt to gain recognition in the ranks of the light-heavyweights ended disastrously but his game display, especially in the early rounds, indicated that there was room for him in the 175-pound class.

Bettina, who lost his light-heavyweight title to Billy Cown last year, was in excellent shape and his punches hurt and were well-timed. He took all rounds except three.

Apostoli spurted in the eighth to gain this round. He also was aggressive in the seventh and ninth rounds when he held Bettina to even terms.

Bettina Too Fast

The former New York Boxing Commission world middle-weight champion tried to make a fight of it, especially during the opening rounds, but Bettina's left hooks and his terrible one-two punches proved much too fast for Apostoli's reactions.

Bettina continually jarred him with left hooks that broke through Apostoli's guard.

Bettina weighed 173 pounds and Apostoli 170¾. Apostoli was 7-5 favourite before the bout.—United Press.

Dart Throwing League In Interesting Stage

Twenty Teams Now Vying For Honours

Local darts is now reaching an interesting stage with last year's winners of the local Open League high in the running to repeat their success. As matters stand at present the Royal Army Service Corps arrow thrower are in the lead having amassed 23 points from ten matches in nine of which they have been successful. On their heels however, is the Carter Road Police side, only a bare two points away with eight victories to its credit.

Then bracketed together in the third rung of the ladder are the Louza Police Blues and the representatives from the jail. They have both garnered twenty points apiece, but the Blues, which comprise last year's victors, are to be feared most by all other teams in the league for their habit of making a terrific drive in the second-half of the series is now too well known to need comment.

Few Upsets

Results up to the present have contained but few upsets and whilst the leading four combinations are closely bunched together, it is thought in circles that know something of the feathered arrow game, that the Blues will be "there" when the time comes. Other sides in the competition are fairly well together, only seven points separating the remaining sixteen squads.

Details of the past week's matches follow with the league standings up-to-date:

Triple Darts Club, 1 Seaforth Cpls. 2
Pootoo Road, 2 R.A.S.C., 1
Gaol, 2 Triple Darts Club, 1
Military Police, 1 S.V.C., 2
Central Club, 0 Louza Blues 3
Police Reds, 0 Surrey Sgts., 3
R.A.S.C., 2 Reds 1
Carter Rd. Canteen, 2 Military Police 1
Wayside, 1 R.A.M.C. 2
R.A.M.C., 0 Carter Road 3
Triple Darts Club, 3 Pootoo Road 0
R.A.M.C., 2 Fire Brigade 1
Recs, 1 Fire Brigade 2
Corps Military Police, 0 Surreys Sgt. 3
Garrison Sgts. Mess, 2 Wayside 1
Louza Blues, 3 West Hongkew 0
Seaforth Cpls., 1 S.V.C. 2
Gaol, 2 Seaforth Sgts. 1
Pootoo Road, 0 West Hongkew 3
Seaforth Sgts., 2; Garrison Sgts. Mess 1
Carter Road Canteen, 1 Seaforths Cpls. 1

Standings

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A	Pts.
R.A.S.C.	10	9	1	25	7	23
Carter Road	10	8	2	21	9	21
Gaol	10	8	2	20	10	20
Louza Blues	10	8	2	20	10	20
Surreys Sgts.	10	5	5	17	13	17
Seaforth Cpls.	10	7	3	15	15	15
Garrison Sgts.	10	4	6	15	15	15
Police Roads	10	4	6	15	15	15
Pootoo Road	10	7	3	14	16	14
Area Details	10	6	4	14	16	14
R.A.M.C.	9	5	4	14	13	14
Military Police	10	4	6	14	16	14
Seaforth Sgts.	10	4	6	14	16	14
Recs	8	3	5	12	12	12
Fire Brigade	10	3	7	12	18	12
Wayside	9	2	7	11	16	11
West Hongkew	8	3	5	10	14	10
S.V.C.	10	3	7	10	20	10
Central Club	10	2	8	10	20	10
Triple Darts Club	10	2	8	10	20	10

Cumming Shines

Highest individual scorer so far in the competition is D. A. Cumming of Wayside Station who recently threw 174 in three darts. This total, six short of the possible, will probably remain as the best score for the year, it being extremely difficult to better.

Rare Golf Double By Hornabrook

Champion of New Zealand May Meet Jim Ferrier of Australian Fame

Auckland, Feb. 3.

One of the finest amateur golfers in New Zealand, J. P. Hornabrook winner of the New Zealand Open Championship, completed a rare double by winning the amateur title.

Hornabrook has a notable record in New Zealand golf, having also won the Amateur Championship in 1935 and 1936 and the Open Championship in 1937.

Curiously enough, in the neighbouring Commonwealth of Australia, an amateur also holds the Open and Amateur Championships. He is, of course, Jim Ferrier, who has achieved the "double" two years in succession.

There is talk in New Zealand of the possibility of a match between Ferrier and Hornabrook, either in New Zealand or Australia.—Reuter.

Young Japanese to Invade Manila

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Three youthful Japanese tennis players, two of them girls, will go to Manila under the auspices of the Japan Tennis Association to take part in an international tourney at the end of March.

Yasushi Kimura, of Waseda University, the male member of the party, is fourth ranking singles player in Japan.

The girls are the Misses Sumiko and Sachiko Kamo, sisters, number one and number eight ranking singles players. They are ranked fourth in women's doubles.—Domei.

Soccer Rugby at Home Postponed

London, Feb. 3.

Football fixtures for tomorrow have proved another fiasco. All English and Scottish regional matches have been postponed, with the exception of the Plymouth v. Bristol City match in the South-Western Division. All Rugby League games have also been postponed.—Reuter.

Pursuit of Speed on Land, at Sea and in the Air

Fighter Plane in a Power Dive the Fastest Thing of All; World Records Compared

London, Feb. 3.

JOHN Cobb's world land speed record of 368.85 miles an hour prompts a correspondent of the "Motor" to draw comparisons between speeds in various classes. The fastest speed ever attained by anything anywhere is the 575 m.p.h. of a Curtiss fighter 'plane in a power dive. The fastest aeroplane speed in a straight-line flight is 469.225 m.p.h. by a Messerschmidt. The seaplane record is held by an Italian Macchi-Castolli with 440.702 m.p.h. A German, Frnst Henne, holds the motor-cycle speed record with 173.67 m.p.h., set up on a B.M.W. on the Frankfurt autobalm in 1937. The pedal cycle has produced some interesting records, and in 1937 at Montlhery, France, Georges Paillard, paced by a motor cycle, set up a speed of 85 m.p.h. The paced record for an hour is 76 m.p.h.

H. Earnshaw has travelled 50 miles on main roads, unpaced, in 1 hour 39 minutes 42 seconds, helped by a favourable wind. This is an average speed of 30 miles an hour.

Water speed records lag a long way behind land records, just as swimming speeds are much less than those of running. A motor boat travelling at 100 miles an hour seems to be going at a terrific speed, but such speed by land has become commonplace. A speed of 100 miles an hour in a motor-boat was not reached until 1931, when the American, Gar Wood, made it 102.25 m.p.h.

Water Speed Record

In 1939 Sir Malcolm Campbell created a new record of 141.74 m.p.h. on Coniston Water, in the English Lake District.

The fastest speed attained by man under his own power, says the article, is in ice skating. The world record is approximately 27 m.p.h. over a distance of 500 metres, set up by N. Engnestangen of Norway.

Apparently the writer overlooks skiing, at which speeds of nearly a hundred miles an hour have been reached, and tobogganing whose exponents equal the speed of express trains.

The fastest performances by runners are 100 yards in 9.4 seconds by Jesse Owens and Frank Wykoff, both of America, and a mile in 4 min. 6.4 seconds by Sidney C. Wooderson of Great Britain. The speed for the sprint works out at about 22 m.p.h. and that for the mile at about 14 miles an hour.

Record Set in 1904

One of the fastest walks ever recorded has not been improved upon since 1904, when a British athlete walked two miles in 13 min. 11.4 secs. In 1932 A.H.G. Pope covered 8 miles 474 yards in one hour and five miles in 35 mins. 47.2 secs.

Birds are reputed to reach high speeds, though accurate measurement is difficult. Swallows are credited with 100 miles an hour, vultures with 100 m.p.h. and ducks and geese with 55 m.p.h.

A racing pigeon in 1914 flew 8 miles from Malahide to Belfast at a speed of 93 m.p.h., and another kept up an average of 42 m.p.h. for 65 miles.

The fastest animal on earth, the cheetah, has been timed to average 55 m.p.h. Its acceleration is phenomenal—0 to 50 m.p.h. in two seconds. The 55 miles an hour was timed over a 60-yard course when the cheetah was racing with greyhounds in England. Over 460 yards it gave an average of just over 40 m.p.h.

Four-Foot Braking

Its four-foot braking is also superb. About six inches up the back of the leg is a large pad, and when the cheetah wants to do an emergency stop he just goes down on these pads, locks all four legs and slithers to a standstill.

In speed the antelope is a close competitor. He is reputed to do 51 m.p.h.

Greyhounds have run in England at 36 m.p.h.—Reuter.

Washerwoman Keeps Her Golf Championship

Breezes Through P. I. Open With 30 Strokes to Spare

Manila, Feb. 2.

Miss Dominga Capati, young washerwoman employed by the Calamba Sugar Estate, for the fourth consecutive year won the Philippines open women's golf championship today with a score of 342, 39 strokes better than the runner-up, Mrs. J. L. Hathaway, American woman. Mrs. Hathaway turned in a card of 372.

The washerwoman, the only Filipine in the tournaments, never took a lesson in her life. Receiving one club as a present, she spent her savings on a set of second-hand clubs and through sheer determination and practice became the outstanding woman player in the Philippines.—United Press.

Big Winter Sports Season in Europe

Paris, Feb. 3.

More than 300,000 winter sports enthusiasts are expected to visit France this winter from Great Britain, Holland and Belgium, according to a Paris announcement. These tourists will find it easy to enjoy themselves at winter resorts. In addition, Switzerland is giving extended facilities.—Reuter.

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Cause of the Football Slump; Bad Days for Rugby Enthusiasts in England

London, Jan. 15.

IT is very poor weather for football—low temperatures and hard ground, difficulties of transport and the black-out. Every week there are lamentations from Clubs over the apathy of the public. Here is George Allison of the Arsenal summarising in the "Sunday Express" some of the views he has gathered:—"The real competitive spirit is sadly missing. The present Regional leagues are only 'substitutes'. The public realize this, so do not relish the change. No amount of 'sauce' will change their attitude or give them an appetite by inviting 'guest players' who change their clubs week-in and week-out. It is similar to giving a person margarine when he or she always had best butter.

"'Tis proof that promotion and relegation are the life blood of the League. There is not any thing serious at stake in the present Regional League matches as the game has become anæmic in character. It has lost it speed, pep and spirit of venture. The games have become 'glorified practice matches."

The black-out—This prevents in a very convincing manner, partisans from outside making the journey to matches as returning home under present black-out conditions is most depressing."

Apparently Allison, is sending all the views he has collected to Mr. William C. Cuff, President of the Football League in the hope that they will be helpful to him and his colleagues when they are considering what is best to be done for the good of the game so long as the war may last. He himself adds:—"It would be a great pity if football, as a public entertainment was entirely wiped out, but to maintain the high standard of play is a difficulty we have to face and one we may not be able to surmount in view of the loss of so many of our players.

Personally I rather think that the topsy-turvy conditions are mainly due to the vast num.... of ..... being called up and others working long hours on munitions and A.R.P., and other forms of national service. I do not think the limitation of crowds has much to do with the poor attendances. The official limits are rarely reached.

Arsenal Win

There wasn't much startling in the football of January 13. Indeed some of the Sunday papers only gave the bare results without a word of comment. The customary victory of the Arsenal over Millwall (4-1) and West Ham's surprising failure at Watford, (1-3) have practically assured the Thames side Club of the championship. They are the only unbeaten team in the football frolic—so they must be good. But they may find it harder to win matches in the near future, since six of their players, Drake, Kirchen, Crayston, Sidey, Marks, and Scott will soon be in the R.A.F. as physical training instructors, and young Nelson is to follow Denis Compton into the Army.

London may also provide the champions of another section for though the Queen's Park Rangers were sternly opposed by Boscombe shock tactics gave the Shepherd's Bush players their ninth successive victory and they are now clear of all their rivals. Dave Mangnall, Rangers' "borrowed" centre—they would like to be able to keep him,—got his usual goal, but missed a penalty almost immediately afterwards. In the Midlands, Wolverhampton's great victory over West Bromwich was outstanding. The Albion who had won eight games and drawn two since their only previous defeat on October 28 were beaten 2-0, and, as a result, the Midlands leadership has changed hands. Westcolt played his last game before joining the Army.

Unlucky Portsmouth

Unlucky Portsmouth! Holders of the F. A. Cup. Possessors of the finest defence of last season. "Murderers" of Buckley's Wolves. Some of its players may have deserted the club, but so has its form. Why, even Chelsea won away from home (2-1).

Tottenham Hotspur sprang one of the biggest surprises of the day by winning 5-1, at Charlton. The return of Willie Hall, to the Spurs' ranks no doubt had a great deal to do with their big win. Incidentally, before this game Spurs had lost six matches in succession. Charlton were handicapped by an injury to Wright, who was off the field for a long time suffering from concussion. When he returned he scored Charlton's only goal. Brentford scored an unusual goal against Aldershot. Wilkins took a free kick just outside the Aldershot penalty area, and a visiting defender appeared to handle the ball on its way towards the goal. The referee whistled for a penalty, but at the same moment Townsend, the Brentford forward drove the ball into the net. In spite of appeals by the Aldershot players, the referee, quite rightly allowed the goal to stand. Brentford, by the way, had to fight hard to win this game, the final score in their favour being 4-3.

Southend United, running at a £25-a-week loss facing a debt of £5,000, with gates shrunken to a handful of fans by war-time football, are to close down at the end of the Regional programme.

Once more the Rugby games up and down the country have had to be cancelled and those enthusiasts who have for years made it a habit of going outdoors on a Saturday afternoon, to watch a match somewhere have had to stay indoors and kick their heels. Perhaps, though, some have been wiser than that and have taken the opportunity, now that the temptation of a match has been removed, and with the limitations imposed by petrol, rationing, of going for a tramp into the country, and recreating themselves that way, for it has been superb walking weather.

Only two matches were of any note. Torquay beat Newton Abbot (17-0) while Ulster were defeated by Leinster, though Leinster lost one of their centres, W. Brooks, injured in the first five minutes, at Ravenhill, Belfast, they lost by a placed goal and two tries to a penalty goal and two tries. Ulster scored when Maginnis broke through and sent Best over, but Leinster drew ahead with tries by Ryan and Mooney, Carry converting one. A try by Irwin and a penalty goal by McIlroy put Ulster in front in the second half, but Maconachy ran more than half the length of the field and restored Leinster's lead. Leinster's fourteen men were worthy winners, thanks chiefly to their forwards. All matches arranged in the Rugby league were postponed.

Brilliant Defence

A strong defence played a big part in the Corinthian-Casuals success (3-1) over the Norsemen in the Red Cross Fund match at Enfield. Centre-half Holley repeatedly broke up the Norsemen's lively attack in brilliant style, and Whaley was another very sound man in the winners' defence. The Corinthian-Casuals' forwards were skilful, but, with the exception of Riley, the outside-left, were not very dangerous in front of goal. Clarke dashed in and scored the first Corinthian goal after Ford had stopped a shot from Creed. Creed got another before neat play by Beckman, the Norseman inside and one of the cleverest forwards in the field, gave Turl the opportunity to reduce the lead. Riley scored the third and best Corinthian goal early in the second half.

R. Hudson, the Harrow town right-half, broke an arm just before the interval of the Middlesex Red Cross competition game at Finchley. The score-sheet was then black; but Finchley scored four against their depleted visitors in the second half, Sperrin (2) Hadnutt, and Blythe getting the goals.

Tommy Farr to Fight Doyle

Tommy Farr was in a motor collision in Gloucestershire on January 14, and escaped unhurt from a wrecked car. He hopes to be in a fight at the Empress Hall, Earl's Court, C.W., on February 26—opponent Jack Doyle—and he hopes to come undamaged out of that, too. The only thing in the way of the fight is that Jack Doyle has not agreed yet. Mr. John Patrick Muldoon a young Irishman who runs the Pride of Erin Club, in Tottenham Court Road, W., is trying to sign the boxers for the fight. Farr has been guaranteed £2,500 plus thirty per cent. of the gate and has verbally agreed.

Doyle has been offered twenty per cent. of the gate. This does not satisfy him, but he says "When this small hitch is settled, I shall sign, I expect the match will be sealed soon." Muldoon has made an application to the Board of Control for a promoter's licence, but it has not yet been granted. He has been anxious to break into boxing for some time and has been associated with all-in-wrestling. He said: "There are still other promoters interested in the match. I hope to sign Farr and Doyle, but only 5,000 people are allowed at Earl's Court at present." Tommy Farr was driving from London to South Wales when he was involved in the car collision at Saverton, near Gloucester.

News of championship fights is good boxing news. The British Boxing Board of Control have now asked promoters to tender for the final eliminating contest for the bantamweight championship between Peter Kane, and Jim Brady, the Southern Area champion. Purse offers must reach the Board by January 29. This match has been held up by an injury to Kane. The winner will be matched against Johnny King, who has held the title since 1935.

G. R. Nichol (Old Croydonians Harriers) won the scratch race organised by Surrey County A.A.A. as a war-time substitute for the county junior cross-country championship. He covered the five miles course over Wimbledon Common in 32 min. 6 sec. Although not yet nineteen Nichol is a very powerful runner who should have a bright future in athletic. He finished tenth in last year's Surrey junior championship. R. Goodbody (Surrey A. C.) who won the A.A.A. junior mile championship in record time of 4 min. 25 sec. last summer, finished third.

Old Croydonians scored an unexpected success in the team race, beating Mitcham A. C. by 17 pts. to 19. These were the only two clubs who were able to turn out complete teams.

Portsmouth F.C., who won the F. A. Cup by beating Wolverhampton 4-1, at Wembley, last April, have been granted permission by the Football Association to retain the Cup until such time as it is required by the Association.

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Presenting the Boxing Trophy to the Winner

Roy Ling, captain of the Western District Public School boxing team receiving the Mercury Press Challenge Cup from Mr. "Pop" Mullahey.

Outdoor Sports Here Cancelled

Another week-end of outdoor sports in Shanghai has been ruined by the weather. Ground conditions after recent snow and rain were such that all week-end league soccer fixtures were cancelled or postponed yesterday while rugger and hockey matches were likewise called off.

Entries for Lincolnshire

Last Year's Winner Squadron Castle to Run; Large Numbers in View of War

London, Feb. 3.

THIRTY-nine horses, one more than actually ran in the race last year, have been entered for the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run over one mile on April 3, 1940. Last year's winner, Squadron Castle, by Mr. Jinks out of Laverock, is again nominated, together with Aldine, Zaimis and Davy Dolittle, who also ran last March. Aldine was fourth after a poor start. Mr. S. H. Oxenham, who owns Squadron Castle, also has The Straight Four engaged. J. Jarvis, who won the race in 1935 with Flamenco, and in 1938 with Phakos, has nominated Titan, who was successful at Manchester on the last day of the flat-racing season.

Class is well represented by Cillas, winner of last year's French Derby. Walter Merry has the distinction of being the only three-year-old entered. He was one of the best juveniles in Eire last season and is owned by Miss Dorothy Paget, whose colours can also be carried by Colonel Payne, bought for fifteen thousand guineas as a yearling.

J. Russell, who trains in Lincolnshire, has won the race twice with Play On and Overcoat. He has entered Calf Love, a filly, who had a good record last season, winning five of her six races.

Here are the entries:—

Uncle Archie 5 years, Stardor 4, Spliced 5, Fioretti 6, Aldine aged, Cillas 5, Ticca Gari 6, Coerced 5, Crystal Palace aged, Golden Sovereign 5, Titan 4, Mr. Snodgrass 4, Hot Bun II 5, Time Step 4 Faststep 5, Punt Gun 4, Southport 4 Rosetown 6, Reynard's Lodge 4, Calf Love 5, The Tweed 5, Boomps-a-Daisy 4, Zaitor 4, Davy Dolittle 6, Hamao 5 Paul Beg aged, Squadron Castle aged, The Straight Four 6, Quartier Maitre 5 Elinca 4, Walter Merry 3, Zalmis 6, Bannymede 4, Corena 4, Nago 5, King's Gap aged, Wonersh 4, Colonel Payne 5 and Fairfax 4.

Ascot Gold Cup

The entries for the Ascot Gold Cup, to be run over two and a half miles on June 20, are also very satisfactory in view of the circumstances. Thirty-one have been entered, as compared with thirty-seven in 1938.

Outstanding among them is Atout Maitre, regarded by the Jockey Club handicapper as second to Blue Peter, the best of this season's three-year-olds.

Lord Rosebery, owner of Blue Peter, has nominated the Manchester November Handicap winner, Tutor, and has also a sealed entry whose name will be revealed after the running of the Oaks. Others with sealed entries are Sir Abe Bailey and Mr. J. A. de Rothschild.

Flyon, winner of last year's Gold Cup, has again been entered by Lord Milford. He is trained in the same stable as Tutor. Lord Milford has also entered Bold Devil.

Two Cesarewitch winners are among the nominations, Cantatrice II, winner of last year's race, and Contrevent, winner in 1938. An interesting entry from Italy is Signor Galeazzo's Vezzano.

The entries are as follows:—

Quick Ray 4 years, Sir Abe Bailey's sealed entry, Maranta 6, Senor 6, Glenavon 4, Triguero 4, Atout Maitre 4, Cantatrice II 5, Vezzano 4, Heliopolis 4, Owenstown 6, Fox Cub, 4, Glorious Devon colt by Singapore 3, Dubonnet 5, Admiral's Walk 4, Silksworth 4, Again 4, Fairchance 4, Contrevent 5, Flyon 5, Bold Devil 4, Grand Union 4, Olifa colt by Trimdon 3, Speckle colt by Windsor Lad 3, King Legend 4, Lord Rosebery's sealed entry, Tutor 4, Mr. James A. de Rothschild's sealed entry, Casanova 4 Frawn 6, and Valedictory 5.

Coronation Cup Entries

The following twenty-three horses have been entered for the Coronation Cup, to be run over one and a half miles at Epsom on June 4:—

Quick Ray 4 years, Maranta 6, Fairstone 4, Glenavon 4, Crushed Corn 4 Wheatland 4, Atout Maitre 4, Cillas 5, Bellman 4, Lighthouse II 8, Heliopolis 4, Fox Cub 4, Glorious Devon colt by Singapore 3 ,Tallboy 3, Admiral's Walk 4, Again 4, Fairchance 4, Bold Devil 4 Challenge 4, Cavalry King 3, King Legend 4, Signal Light 4 and Casanova 4.

Free Handicap

There are 54 acceptances for the Free Handicap Sweepstake (Two-year-olds) at Newmarket over seven furlongs on Thursday, April 18:—

Epilobeum, The Druid, Harlem, Moradabad, Coeur Des Bois, Prince Tetra, Salt Spring, Trois Pistoles, Tullyford, Tiberian, Dunina Cold, Tornade, Cameron, Apple King, Hyland Brume, Thyrse, Allure, Prize Poem Tilly, Claudius, Ridley, Clarion II, Paulista, Silver Lace II, Winterhalter, Paprika, Firenze Dignity, Saguenay, Averil, Olifa colt, Lady Abbess colt, Musical Queen, Dark Renown, Carinosa II colt, My Solace, Fortunate Lady gelding, Love's Revelry, Misty Island, French Archer, Hippy colt, Starbeck, Eastern Banquet, Azure, Cadogan, Hexgreave, Marcheux, Cotoneaster colt, Aurelium, Fair Wind, Quill, Miss Scrope colt, Miss Sloper, Cetacea and Dreamy.—Reuter.

Badminton Leaders Now Far Ahead

Remarkable Record Made By Flying Shuttles in Men's Doubles

The current Badminton League has now reached its half-way mark as the first round play in the three divisions was completed on Friday, and in each division, the present leaders are favoured to triumph by virtue of the long leads which they have already established. Upsets may occur in the next round but nothing startling enough is likely to happen which dislodge the top teams.

Though they completed their league engagements a week before, the Flying Shuttles' remarkable record of 43 victories out of 45 games could not be bettered and they still reigned supreme at the top of the Men's Doubles Division.

The C.S.F. "A" team consolidated their place as runners-up last week but a difference of 10 games separate them from the leading side as they have scored only 33 triumphs, while the Union Church occupy third place. There is still one encounter outstanding as the Country Club have not yet worked off their fixture with the Sokols.

Country Club Ahead

Leaving the rest of the competing teams well behind, the Country Club "A" and the French Club "A" are having things all their own way in the Ladies' Doubles Division. While the Country Club head the standings with the loss of only one game out of 36, the C.S.F. seniors are not far behind after having dropped six. These two teams have not met yet as their first clash has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, and this should prove the deciding engagement.

The overwhelming superiority of the leaders in the Ladies' Division may be gauged from the fact that the third place is filled by the Union Church, which has sustained no less than 25 defeats out of 36.

Church on Top

Despite conceding three games to the French Club on Friday, the Union Church are still holding their own with the leadership of the Mixed Doubles Division still in their possession. Though the competition was becoming closer during the final stages of the first round, the Church side is expected to retain the championship which they won last year.

By scoring a convincing win of nine straight games at the expense of Sokols, the Country Club seniors have jumped into the runner-up position with a record of 24 victories out of 36 starts. They have, therefore, just dislodged the C.S.F. team from second place by one game.

The latest standings follow:—

MEN'S DOUBLES

	P.	W.	L.
Flying Shuttles	45	43	[illegible]
C.S.F. "A"	45	33	1[illegible]
Union Church	45	24	21
Country Club	36	13	2[illegible]
C.S.F. "B"	45	8	3[illegible]
Sokols	36	5	31

LADIES' DOUBLES

	P.	W.	L.
Country Club "A"	36	35	1
C.S.F. "A"	36	30	[illegible]
Union Church	36	11	25
C.S.F. "B"	36	9	27
Country Club "B"	36	5	31

MIXED DOUBLES

	P.	W.	L.
Union Church	36	32	4
Country Club "A"	36	24	12
C.S.F.	36	23	1[illegible]
Country Club "B"	36	10	26
Sokols	36	1	35

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Simple Dale; 2, Wallish.
Also ran:—Arrow, Paying Teller, Happy Glen, Barney.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.84.
Win, $20.10. Forecast 5-4 Div. $101.40.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $7.50.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Wild Flower; 2, Dinha Ken.
Also ran:—Se You Kee, Livex, Boxing Fan, Mad Plume.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.84.
Win, $15.70. Forecast 6-3 Div. $124.70.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $23.
Double Event 1/2 5-6 Div. $72.50.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Grey Vole; 2, Reckless May.
Also ran:—Golden Annie, Cannon Flash, Reckless Master; Great Raseal.
7 lengths.—Time, 27.52.
Win, $8.50. Forecast 6-4 Div. $44.50.
Place, 1st $6.50; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 2/3 6-6 Div. $13.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Lorelei; 2, Jacqueline.
Also ran:—Crummie, Trump Card, Fine Beauty, L'Ousta No.
Short head.—Time, 31.65.
Win, $11.30. Forecast 6-4 Div. $57.30.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $17.90.
Double Event 3/4 6-6 Div. $10.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Humpty Dumpty; 2, Pearl's Pet.
Also ran:—Glenora, Best Chihli, Little Marquis, Dam McGrew.
½ lengths.—Time, 31.76.
Win, $44.50. Forecast 5-4 Div. $162.10.
Place, 1st 13.70; 2nd $13.40.
Double Event 4/5 6-5 Div. $22.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Only Babbler; 2, Captain Cook.
Also ran:—Gallant Mayor, MacQueen, Open Blade, Ocean Bubble.
½ length.—Time, 31.17.
Win, $10.80. Forecast 4-6 Div. $31.60.
Place, 1st $6.40; 2nd $6.90.
Double Event 5/6 5-4 Div. $79.90.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Diamond Queen; 2, Don Juan.
Also ran:—Captain Cora, Chez Madelon, Cute Vanguard, Joyous Colleen.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $15. Forecast 6-3 Div. $68.10.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $13.
Double Event 6/7 4-6 Div. $9.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Creditor; 2, Chop Stick.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $13.90. Forecast 1-4 Div. $56.70.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 7/8 6-1 Div. $13.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Beauty; 2, Ruddy Sofie.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.78.
Win, $10.10. Forecase 6-5 Div $52.20.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 8/9 1-6 Div. $16.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Theydon Bois; 2, Candid Answer.
A head.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $40.80. Forecast 3-6 Div. $192.20.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 9/10 6-3 Div. $61.50.

11.—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Fox; 2, Lavondale.
A neck.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $20.40. Forecast 1-5 Div. $74.80.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2, $6.80.
Double Event 10/11 3-1 Div. $108.90.

British Boxers to Put On Big Show

Brilliant Welsh Fighter May Take Part

London, Feb. 3.

Boxers from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, France and Great Britain are to take part in a big boxing charity night at Wembley on February 22.

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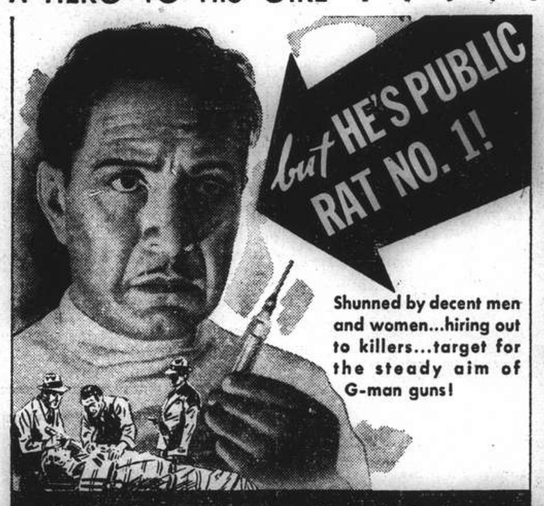

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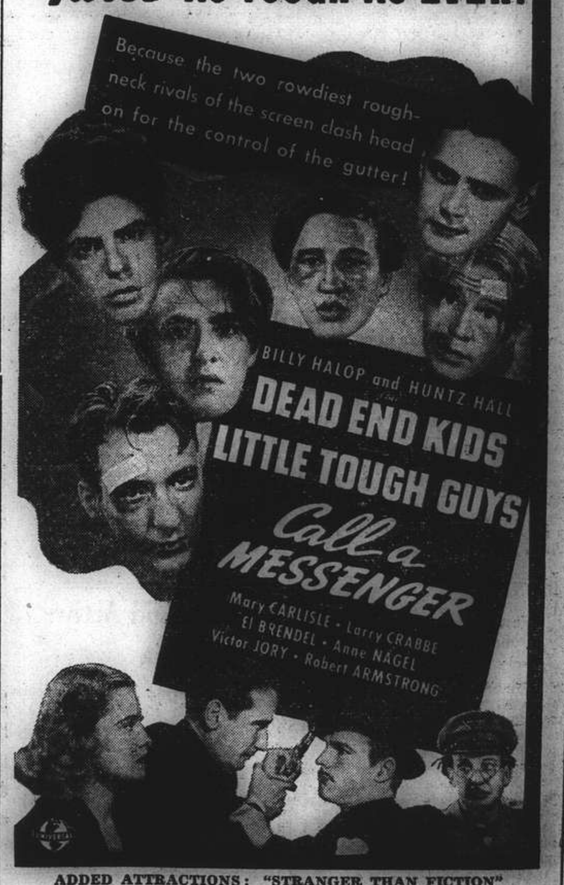

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Japanese Capture Wuyuan in Drive Over Ordos Plains

Chinese Driven Back in Swift Drive; Areas Under Red Influence Said Affected; Progress in South

With Japanese Forces on the Mongolian Front, Feb. 3.

JAPANESE forces which reduced Chinese bases one after another in a lightning drive across the barren Ordos plain captured Wuyuan, most important objective in the area, at 10 o'clock this morning, four days after the start of the campaign in south-western Suiyuan.

Chinese troops were routed south-west in disorder, with the Japanese hanging on their flanks.

Wuyuan is 250 kilometres west of Paotow, capital of Suiyuan.—Domei.

Paotow, Feb. 3.

Fifty thousand Chinese troops under Gen. Fu Tso-yi were put to flight in the four-day campaign of eight Japanese detachments across the snowswept Ordos plain which culminated in the capture of Wuyuan in south-western Suiyuan this morning, Japanese army commanders here claimed.

Resistance of the north-western Kuomintang forces was completely shattered, further weakening the positions of Communist troops in Shensi, according to Japanese officers.

Blow to Reds

Capture of Wuyuan would have the following effects, they said:

1. Check the so-called sovietization of north-western districts;

2. Deal a severe blow to the north-western red zones, especially Kansu, Sinkiang and Ningsia.

Wuyuan, situated on the left bank of the Yellow River, has been an important Mongolian trading centre, along with Wulannaopao to the north-east, since olden times.

Most of the inhabitants are members of the Han race. The town was originally under the jurisdiction of the Mongolian Federated Autonomous Government.

Due to its remote location it had been used as a base of operations by Gen. Ma Chan-shan and Gen. Fu, commanders of the north-western army.—Domei.

Chungking Describes Campaign

Chungking, Feb. 3.

Interest in the Sino-Japanese war is at present centred in the extreme northern and southern fronts where, in west Suiyuan and south Kwangsi, bitter fighting is said to be in progress.

Following a Chinese raid on Paotow on December 20, it is stated, the Japanese brought reinforcements to west Suiyuan and launched a three column offensive on January 22 towards west Suiyuan, in an attempt to eliminate Chinese forces operating with their base at Wuyuan.

According to a Chinese report, a Japanese column which crossed the Yellow River, pushing southward towards Tungsheng, has been engaged by a Chinese column advancing northward, while another strong Japanese column, moving westward along the south bank of the Yellow River, was met by Chinese forces on January 29.

Chinese Shelled

For two days, it is added, Japanese artillery subjected Chinese positions to heavy shelling.

A third Japanese column, advancing westward along the highway towards Wuyuan, met Chinese forces east of Wuyuan on January 30, the report concludes.

Japanese forces in the Nanning area launched an offensive against Chinese positions on February 1, according to Chinese reports received here today.

Fighting is said to be in progress on both sides of the highway to Pingyang, north-east of Nanning.

A Japanese column at Yungchun, east of Nanning, which attempted to cross the Yu river, to outflank Chinese forces, is stated to have met with withering fire from the Chinese on the opposite bank of the river.

Though fighting is going on along highway between Yamchow and Nanning, the situation is said to be quiet on the highway between Nanning and Wuming, north of Nanning.

Bomber Shot Down

A Japanese bomber is reported to have been shot down by Chinese forces yesterday afternoon, when Japanese aircraft were bombing Chienchiang, north of Pingyang in southern Kwangsi.

The plane is said to have crashed outside Pingyang.

Chinese despatches failed to state whether the bomber was brought down by anti-aircraft fire, or by Chinese fighting planes.—Reuter.

Pingyang Entered

Hongkong, Feb. 3.

Japanese troops entered Pingyang, a major Chinese base 45 miles north-east of Nanning yesterday at 6 p.m. and immediately started mopping-up operations against Chinese remnants inside the city, Japanese reports claimed here last night.—United Press.

Chinese Said Trapped

Nanning, Feb. 3.

Japanese forces today began tightening a noose around the Pingyang plain, where between 120,000 and 200,000 Chinese troops were believed to be trapped in a pincer movement which culminated in the capture of Pingyang yesterday evening.

Various Japanese detachments simultaneously swung this morning towards the centre of a circle embracing Nanning in the west, Pingyang in the north, and Wingshun in the south.

This manœuvre was designed to smash in a many-sided attack the large number of Szechuen, Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Central troops massed in the Kunlungkwan area for a projected recapture of Nanning.

Army aircraft were co-operating with the Japanese ground forces bombing and machine-gunning Chinese concentrations.

A counter-attack by 5,000 Chinese troops in the mountains north of Kiutang was halted yesterday morning when aeroplanes bombed and machine-gunned the advancing Chinese.—Domei.

Mopping-up in Hainan

Hoihow, Feb. 3.

Japanese forces on Hainan Island carried out mopping-up operations against Communist troops and guerilla corps infesting area near Howshui and Tanhsien in the past week in co-operation with air and naval units, said a communique issued yesterday by the headquarters of the Japanese naval forces in South China.

The Chinese abandoned 1,500 dead, the statement said.

Though there was every indication that order had been established since the landing of Japanese forces about one year ago, there still were stragglers in many parts of the island, especially in the north-west, the haunt of Communists, where anti-Japanese feeling was strong, according to the communique.

Chinese remnants were disturbing peace and imposing oppressive taxes on the people, the statement claimed.

Islanders manifested a desire for stationing of Japanese forces as their confidence in the latters' intentions increased, the statement concluded.—Domei.

Italy Holds Whip Hand in Balkans

M. Leon Blum Expresses Paris Opinion; Hungary Holds Key to War Issue

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Feb. 3.

"For the maintenance of peace in the Balkans, the attitude of Hungary is decisive," says the newspaper "Populaire," organ of the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, in an article today. "There will be no war in the Balkans," the newspaper adds, "if Hungary wants peace. This axiom could be otherwise expressed: there will be no war in the Balkans if Italy wants peace."

"Excelsior" says: "The Belgrade conference has clearly in mind the question of oil and all primary supplies which Germany requires for war. Diplomacy and propaganda are feverishly occupied in friendly conference on an economic plan, which is more important to the Reich than the political and territorial issues now burning in south-east Europe."—Reuter.

Turkish-Bulgar Rapprochement

Paris, Feb. 3.

Rapprochement between Turkey and Bulgaria (the latter not being a member of the Balkan Entente) is a factor of the utmost importance in the political balance of South-East Europe, political observers here stressed today.

British diplomacy exerted every effort to improve relations between Sofia and Ankara who, on the outbreak of the war, ordered partial mobilization along their common frontier. After negotiations between Turkey and Russia failed, the Soviets turned to Sofia and it seemed at one time that an agreement would be reached between the two countries. Indeed, the entry of Soviet troops into Poland made a great impression upon the people of Bulgaria who saw in Moscow their only means to get back from Rumania the oft-claimed province of Dobrudja. Bulgarian delegates left for Moscow, a trade treaty was negotiated, but at the last minute the Bulgarian Government decided not to enter into any engagements with the Russians.

British Influence Felt

The British Minister in Sofia, Mr. George W. Rendel, then left for Ankara, where he became more or less the intermediary in discussions between Turkey and Bulgaria which finally resulted in a great improvement in their relations with each other. The loss of prestige suffered by Soviet Russia following her failures in Finland facilitated this new trend.

The visit to Sofia of Rouman Nifaat Menemenjoglu, Secretary-General of the Turkish Foreign Ministry, further cleared the situation while the meeting between the Bulgar Premier, M. George Kiosseivanoff, and the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sukru Sarajoglu, sealed the new era of friendly relations.

Bulgaria still has no intention of joining the Balkan Entente and the fact she sent a military delegation to Berlin proves she intends to maintain the best of relations not only with the Soviet Union, but also with Germany. Nevertheless, members of the Entente do not believe that Bulgaria will open the door into the Balkans either for Berlin or for Moscow. Bulgaria is not collaborating with the Entente, but at the same time she is not working against their interests.—Havas.

O.S.K. Ships May Call At Mexico

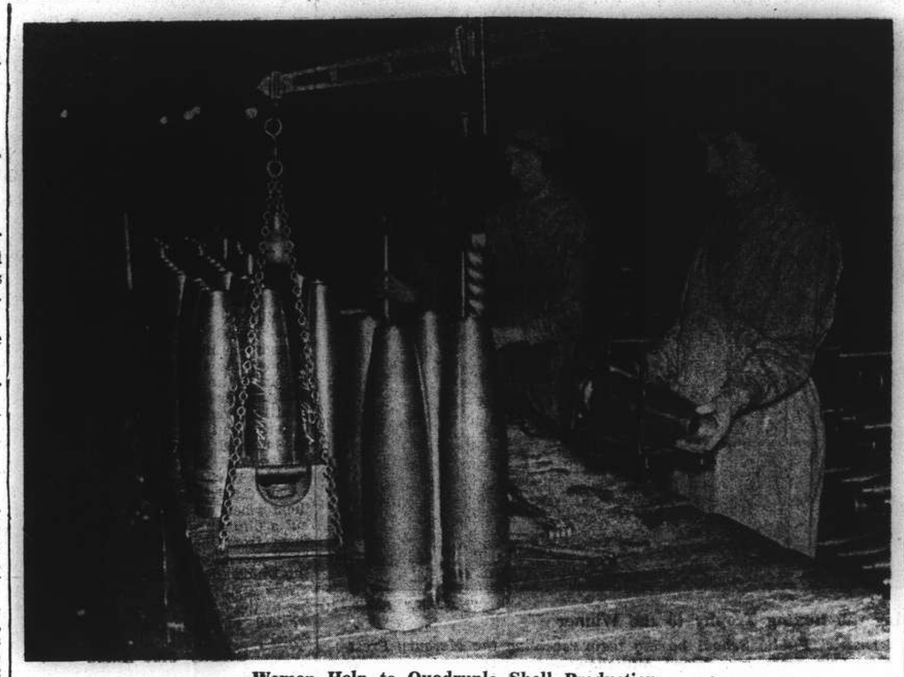
New Route Being Talked Over in Rio de Janeiro

Mexico City, Feb. 3.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha vessels on the Japan-South America run may call at Acapulco, Mexico, in the future, it was learned today.

Negotations were being conducted by the Mexican Government with the Japanese Embassy and the O. S. K. branch office at Rio de Janeiro, it was reported.

If negotiations are successful, Mexican overseas trade would be promoted and Mexico's friendly relations with South America and East Asia would be reinforced, the Mexican Government was understood to believe.—Domei.



Women Help to Quadruple Shell Production

Since the outbreak of the war, Great Britain's shell production has been doubled, and the Ministry of Supplies has made plans to double this output. As was the case in the last war, women are proving their suitability for precision work demanded in shell production and an ever-increasing number is being engaged in this vital branch of armament industries. In this picture, women workers in a British munitions plant are seen testing and weighing empty shells.

Armed Gang Rounded Up in Chapei

Suspected to Have Carried Out Settlement Robberies

Nine members of a gang of armed robbers, who have been active in Chapei and in the International Settlement, were captured by the police of the Shanghai Special Municipality in a raid on their lair early yesterday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The round-up followed the alleged confession of Yang Foo-pao, 27, who was challenged by Constable Liao Chin-hai, on Yuyingtang Road, Chapei, after midnight on Friday.

Yang led the police to the gunmen's lair, where were all members of the gang, including Yang Teh-ling, 42, its leader.

Yang and his band are suspected of having carried out more than 15 robberies, including a daring daylight coup on Dixwell Road on January 31, the daily reported. In this case, the gang made off with $2,780 in cash and 18 suits of foreign clothing valued at $1,000.

A.F.O.L. Says Hitler, Stalin Must Go

Peace in Europe Will Be Impossible Otherwise

Miami, Fla., Feb. 2.

"There will be no real peace as long as Hitler rules Germany and Stalin, Russia," the Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labour asserted today in a special resolution.

"Should the Soviet attack against Finland succeed," the resolution says, "Belgium, the Netherlands and the Scandinavian countries would probably become the next victims of aggression. For these reasons, it is impossible for any American to give any support to Nazi or Communist ideas. Today, more and more Americans realize this state of affairs and Hitler and Stalin have lost most of their American followers during the last few months."—Havas.

President Kallio Has Faith in His People

Moscow Radio Cites "Pravda" Denunciation of Finns

Helsinki, Feb. 3.

The President, M. Kyosti Kallio, told the Diet yesterday that no nation "with a lower standard of civilization than ours can conquer us" if the Finns "remain faithful and stand shoulder to shoulder."

Speaking on the occasion of the reopening of the Diet, the Premier said, "it behooves us to realize that the leaders of a great nation and their blind masses are against us." Previously the speaker of the House of Deputies said that Finland's "battle is for humanity and the freedom of small nations." He reminded the Deputies that "the enemy forces us to defend the dearest thing we own—our liberty."

M. Kallio announced a series of six bills to be presented to the Diet dealing with national defence.—United Press.

Moscow to Destroy "Bandits"

London, Feb. 3.

The Moscow radio station, quoting an editorial from the "Pravda," said today that the "Finnish bandits will be destroyed and exterminated." There was no indication whether the editorial formed an official reply to the speech before the Finnish Diet by M. Kyosti Kallio, President of Finland.—United Press.

Gold Nuggets Found In Shansi

Former Communist Workings Discovered by Japanese

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Gold nuggets weighing three and a half ounces were found on Thursday on Mt. Yatai in Shansi province by coolies employed by the Okura Mining Company, the "Nichi Nichi" chain of newspapers reported today.

The Taiyuan correspondent for the chain of papers reported the discovery, the "Nichi Nichi" said. Several other nuggets of a much smaller size were also found on the same spot, the newspaper said it learned.

The nuggets were reported to have been located about 20 yards above a place once mined by Chinese Communist soldiers, the paper said. The spot was located near the banks of the Puto River.—Domei.

Guerillas Said Active In Manchuria

Fighting Reported from Kirin Province

Chungking, Feb. 3.

Activities of Chinese guerillas in Manchuria have been intensified recently, particularly in north-east and east Kirin province, according to Chinese reports reaching here.

Fighting is said to have occurred between guerillas and Japanese forces on the north bank of the Jaoli River in east Kirin on January 31.

Engagements are also stated to have taken place on February 1 at Fuyuan, in east Kirin.—Reuter.

Shells Burst Near U.S.S. Luzon

Japanese State Chinese Fired from Bank While Gunboat was Passing

Shells fired by Chinese field artillery fell near the U.S.S. Luzon, flagship of the United States Yangtze Patrol, carrying the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, as the vessel was proceeding down the Yangtze from Hankow at 1.15 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Lieut.-Col. Jiro Saito, Japanese military spokesman in Shanghai, announced last night.

The shelling occurred at a point about four miles downriver from Tihang, approximately 20 miles above Wuhu, according to the spokesman.

Six to seven shrapnel shells were fired in about 10 minutes, all projectiles falling into the Yangtze near the American warship, he said. At the time, a Japanese transport, proceeding upstream, passed the U.S.S. Luzon, the spokesman said, adding that no damage was sustained by either vessel.

"It is impossible to determine, at this stage, which vessel the Chinese were aiming at," he remarked.

Japanese Escort

The U.S.S. Luzon was preceded by a Japanese warship which was acting as pilot and escort. The distance between the American and the Japanese vessels was about 500 yards, according to Lieut.-Col. Saito.

Upon receipt of a report of the shelling, the Japanese navy immediately sent another vessel to the area. A landing party sent ashore from this ship succeeded in routing the Chinese who fled to the south taking their artillery with them, the spokesman declared.

Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, commander of the U.S. Yangtze Patrol, Commander H. E. Overresch, naval attaché, Major William Mayer, Military Attaché, Major James McHugh, U.S.M.C., assistant naval attaché, and Mr. Sidney P. Lafoon, private secretary, are also aboard the Luzon, which left Shanghai on January 22. The U.S.S. Guam was also accompanying the flagship, it was understood.

Luzon in Nanking

Nanking, Feb. 3.

The U.S.S. Luzon, flagship of the United States Asiatic Patrol, arrived here this afternoon from Hankow. Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, and his party of four aides, were aboard.

Flying the flag of Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, commander of the U.S. Asiatic Patrol, the U.S.S. Luzon was accompanied by the U.S.S. Guam.—Domei.

Japanese to Get Coal From Colombia

Cali, Colombia, Feb. 3.

The Japanese Consul here, Mr. Yuzo Takeshima, today said that his negotiations with the coal producers of the Department of Valle were progressing. He said he was making arrangements to purchase coal for Japanese firms to the extent of 10,000 tons monthly, which may be increased to 100,000 tons monthly if production could be intensified.—United Press.

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Rakuyo Maru Reaches Port After Stormy Crossing of Pacific Ocean

Yokohama, Feb. 3.

Storms rather than belligerent warships were encountered by the Rakuyo Maru, 9,418-ton N.Y.K. liner, during her voyage across the Pacific, it was learned here today.

The Rakuyo Maru arrived here yesterday afternoon from South America and was the first Japanese ship to make the Pacific crossing since the Asama Maru incident. The Asama Maru was stopped by a British warship and 21 German passengers removed. The Rakuyo Maru left San Francisco on January 6.

The storms she encountered during the Pacific voyage slightly damaged the ship's bow. Winds as high as 15 to 20 metres a second accompanied the storms.

Near Japan, several Japanese warships were sighted, and the last part of the trip was made, passengers said, as if the Rakuyo Maru was being convoyed.

Meantime, the ss. Sanyo Maru, carrying German exports shipped through Rotterdam after the British Order-in-Council against such cargoes went into effect, arrived in Yokohama at 11.30 o'clock this morning from Los Angeles.

The vessel left Rotterdam at 6.55 o'clock in the morning of December 16 and was detained for about 24 hours at the Downs, a British control port. All her cargo was passed on the grounds that the German exports aboard had been contracted for and paid by Japanese importers before the Order-in-Council was announced.—Domei.

Marine Transport Guild Formed in Japan

Kobe, Feb. 3.

The East Asia Marine Transport Guild was organized at the Oriental Hotel this morning by representatives of 19 shipping companies.

The new organization will have its head offices in Kobe and a branch office in Tokyo. The purpose of the organization is to control the operation of tramp steamers in Japan, Manchoukuo and China so that goods between those countries can be transported smoothly.—Domei.

Big Espionage Affair In Holland

Dutch Fortification Facts Smuggled to Reich

London, Feb. 3.

Information from Holland reveals that the espionage affair recently discovered in that country is of much greater importance than at first believed.

The Dutch police have arrested five Dutch non-commissioned officers in Nijmegen. One of them, a former member of the Nazi Party in Holland, was found in possession of several photographs of Dutch fortifications which he was attempting to smuggle through to Germany.

The Dutch authorities have also decided on a strict investigation into the presence of the large number of German emigrants in the country. This decision was taken following the discovery that a number of German espionage agents had arrived in Holland with false passports, bearing the large "J" for Jew on its pages. These passports are only given to Jewish emigrants, and the spies were thus attempting to facilitate their activities in Holland.—Havas.

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Realized

"DID you realize anything on that investment?"

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"What did you realize?"

"What a fool I had been."

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Experience Tells

HIS application was for enrolment in the new Pioneer Labour Corps, but he looked a weakly cove.

"Are you sure you're strong enough for hard labour?" asked the sergeant.

"Well, if I'm not," replied the man, "then several judges have been mistaken."

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Consolation

WALKING along in the blackout a girl said to a policeman: "Stop that man!"

"Which man?" he asked.

"The one just going round the corner."

"Why, miss?"

"He was going to kiss me!"

"Oh, never mind about him, Miss. There'll be another one along in a minute."

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Worse and Worse

Two paperhangers were at work in a little town in Rosshire.

"Gosh!" said Sandy. "That man Hitler's terrible man wi' his cruelty to the poor Jews and the Poles."

"Aye!" said Jock, "it's purty bad, Sandy, but something worse is bothering me."

"What could that be?" asked Sandy.

"What a disgrace he is to oor trade!" said Jock.

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Fools

THE company of soldiers were billeted in a small village doing some intensive training, and one man was explaining that he preferred to remain private instead of trying for promotion.

"I just keep my mouth shut," he explained, "and let people think I'm a fool."

"A good idea," agreed one of his brothers-in-arms. "A jolly sight better than opening it, and removing all possible doubt!"

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Not in the Same Boat

Two men boarded a bus in the blackout and went on top.

At the next stop a naval officer got on, and as he approached the seat where the two men were sitting, one of the men, thinking he was the conductor, said: "Two pennies, chum!"

In a haughty manner the naval officer retorted: "I'll have you know I am a naval officer, not a bus conductor." "Bill," the passenger exclaimed to his pal, "we aren't on a bus, we're on a blinking battleship."

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Man Overboard!

H.M.S.... was in harbour, and A.B. Smith was lowered on a stage 20 feet over the bow.

Later, the ten minutes interval was piped, and the supervising petty officer undertook to lower Smith some refreshment.

But Smith became impatient with the delay, and wriggled through a porthole.

Immediately afterwards the petty officer returned. "Man overboard!" he shouted, seeing the stage empty.

A.B. Smith, ambling along the deck after his drink and smoke, helped to man the boat. All round the ship they pulled the boat, and then somebody asked: "Who are we looking for?"

"A.B. Smith," was the reply.

"He's up in the bow looking for himself," said the questioner.

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Holding Their Own

THE "boys" were told they were to move up the line about two miles to occupy a village.

They had splashed through the mud for an hour and still no signs of a village when the irrepressible McCarthy asked a sergeant who was passing along the column, "How far is it to the village now, sergeant?"

"Oh, it will be about two miles," was the reply.

McCarthy stared but said nothing.

The boys splashed on for another half-hour, when another sergeant passed along the column.

Again McCarthy asked, "How far is it to the village now, sergeant?" and got the same answer, "Oh, about two miles."

This was too much for McCarthy. "Stick it, boys," he shouted, "we're holding our own, anyway."

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Back to the Land

SEEING as how the Government wants everybody to grow as much food as they can, I thought I'd go and get a job on a farm. I can tell you, Lady, that I got some surprises.

The farmer told me to help him sow a field of potatoes, and with every sack of potatoes he gave me there was a sack of onions as well.

"What are the onions for?" I asked him.

"Every time you put in a potato," he said, "put in an onion beside it."

"What for?"

"Well, the onions will make the potatoes' eyes water, and so I won't have to worry if there's a drought."

After I'd done the sowing, the farmer went over the field with a steam-roller.

"What's the idea?" I asked him.

"I want to grow mashed potatoes this year," he told me.

Next day he gave me a plough and a couple of horses and told me to plough a three-acre field.

I didn't know where to start, so when he came along about four hours later he found I hadn't done a thing.

"I thought I told you to plough this field," he said, very annoyed.

"Well, I've been thinking about it," I told him.

"Oh," he said, "so you've just turned it over in your mind?"

Then he said, "If I were as lazy as you, I'd go out into my barn and hang myself."

Then I said, "If you were as lazy as me, you wouldn't own a barn."

Anyway, we made it up. Next morning he told me to look after the farm while he went to market and sold some pigs. He said he ought to get a good price for them.

When he got back, I asked him, "How did you get on about the pigs?"

"Well," he said, "I didn't get as much as I expected—but then I didn't expect to."—By Roland Davies in the "Sunday Dispatch."

Funeral of Late Marshal Wu

Costing About $500,000; One Of Biggest Functions Held During Recent Years

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Jan. 25.

The funeral of the late Marshal Wu Pei-fu, to which the populace had been looking forward eagerly for several weeks, was one of the biggest shows of its kind that has been seen here for many years. Although people speak of a procession of this sort as a funeral, it does not include the actual burial of the deceased which takes place at a much later date.

On January 22, a ceremony was held at the late Marshal's residence, which was attended by high Chinese and Japanese officials and by members of the foreign Embassies. And on the 24th the coffin was borne from the private residence to the Nien Hua Ssu (Temple of Picked Flowers), there to lie in state, until a suitable burial-place has been found by the geomancers.

Starting about 9 a.m., and moving at the usual snail's pace, the coffin did not arrive at its destination till after 5 p.m. The people of Peiping who are great connoisseurs of funerals had, therefore, full opportunity of enjoying the spectacle, which they regard, much as we do a Lord Mayor's Show or the Americans a Columbus Day Parade.

Beggars Not Disappointed

Nor did this funeral disappoint their expectations, for though I have seen just as good ones, as far as quality goes, it was certainly exceptional in size and quantity. And it was a good day for the beggars of Peiping, whose special prerogative it is to carry the coffin and all the other paraphernalia that go to make up the procession. The catafalque was borne by three relays of 64 bearers. Sixty-four is the number allowed for the highest officials, with two relays, so that this was something special. (The coffin of an Emperor is borne by 84 bearers in the city and 120 outside).

What seemed to excite the particular admiration of the crowd were two full-sized motor cars of *papier mâché*, complete with chauffeurs and attendants; though, as a matter of fact, this is by no means a novel feaure in modern Chinese funerals. Most of the funerals of wealthy persons nowadays include at least one motor car, which has apparently become as much of a necessity in the next world, as in this.

There were one or two unusual features about the procession, which gave it a special character. One special feature, which will probably not have been noticed by the majority of foreign spectators, were the two cords of twisted white cloth, several hundred feet long and attached to the coffin, which were held by the mourners. This corresponds to our pall-bearers and is only seen at the funeral of a very important personage. Another feature, uncommon in Chinese funerals but a common sight nowadays in Peiping and one that does not add to the aesthetic charm of any ceremony in which they appear, were the two rows of gaudy-coloured paper wreaths presented by Japanese.

Proof of Popularity

Furthermore, the very large number of honorific tablets, amounting to over 200 in all, provided striking proof of Marshal Wu's popularity and of the respect in which he was held by all classes. These tablets were presented by all sorts of public bodies, such as guilds, chambers of commerce and so forth, and by friends and former subordinates and members of the present "Provisional" government.

As showing the high, if somewhat exaggerated, regard paid to the late Marshal's military talents—in the heyday of his power he was called the Napoleon of China—one of these tablets bore the three characters Kuan Wu Yueh; that is to say, Marshal Wu Pei-fu was worthy of being placed in line with Kuan Yu, the God of War, and Yueh Fei, another famous military hero in Chinese history. While over the bier itself were inscribed the characters Wu Sheng, Military Deity. Some Chinese of the old school criticized this, as going a bit too far. And, as a last reminder of his military career, a couple of dozen of his veterans from former days, dressed in their old uniforms, marched in the procession.

It was noticed and much commented on, that no high officials of any kind were to be seen walking among the mourners. This was ascribed to the fear of unpleasant incidents, as to which the authorities are said to have received repeated warnings.

Master of Money Ceremonies

Finally, I must not forget to mention the presence of the famous money-thrower, Mr. Li, or One Bunch Hair, as he is better known, thanks to a mole on his cheek from which sprout a few solitary hairs. No funeral would be considered really first-class without the services of this gentleman. Mr. Li who is now getting on in years is famous for the skilful and vigorous way in which he throws the obligatory paper money high into the air, "so that it disappears to view into the sky," as the Chinese papers somewhat exaggeratedly describe it.

On this occasion, however, he did not seem to be putting forth his full powers, as the white paper discs did not rise very high and fell again in thick clusters to the ground, to the great satisfaction of the beggar children who scrambled and fought as they gathered them up in order to sell them to the waste-paper collectors.

The funeral and accompanying ceremonies are said to have cost nearly half-a-million dollars. It would be interesting to know, where this large sum came from, as Wu Pei-fu is known to have died a poor man. A certain amount was subscribed by various public bodies and by personal friends and admirers, but the bulk of the funds must have come from the local government, even though Wu's family publicly announced that it was not accepting any official grant. (Illustrations appear in the accompanying Magazine).

A 13-YEAR old boy, Arthur Cooper, of Bristol, recently jumped into the Floating Harbour there and saved his 4-year old playmate, Victor Barry, then found that his suit had been spoilt.

London Letter

Britain's Wartime Economy

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne Elected Chairman of Anti-Waste Committee; No More Cards with 'Fags'

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Dec. 23.

SIR John Wardlaw-Milne has been elected chairman of the Anti-Waste Committee of M.P.'s. One paper published an interview with Lady Wardlaw-Milne, in which she is represented as saying that he often helps her with the housekeeping accounts, which in the sense in which it would naturally be read, I believe to be entirely apocryphal.

Most of the papers dilate on Sir John's single eye-glass, no doubt to emphasize the penetration of his eye. But he told me that he gave up wearing a monocle 10 years ago. This sort of thing rather chills one's enthusiasm for gossip-writers.

Sir John's appointment is very popular. Besides being a successful business man, author, of two very acute little books, "The A.B.C. of £.S.D." and "The G.H.Q. of £.S.D." he is one of the most vigorous personalities in the House. began attacking waste and the official controls which have been strangling business as a private Member several weeks ago.

There is always waste in wartime, when Government departments get a free hand. Much of it is like the case of the soldier found on sentry duty at Tsarskoe Selo in the days of the late Tsar because Catherine the Great had once ordered a sentry to be put there for a special occasion and nobody remembered to rescind the order. But what one specially hopes is that the M.P.'s Committee will bring back to London the thousands of civil servants sent to the country and stop any more being sent.

It was disclosed in answer to a question in the House that 5,000 more civil servants are to be sent out of London in January. Yet business firms which left at the beginning of the war are coming back at the rate of about 60 a month. The Departments are setting a very bad example

Small Lights for Streets

But we are getting more cheerful. Sir John Anderson has announced in the House that our streets are to be lighted again. True, it will only be one 25-watt bulb at the top of a high standard, with the centre blacked over, so as to spray the light. But it will be enough to enable us to move freely without bumping each other. Various writers have estimated that it will mean about as much light as London had in 1905. Well I was living in London then, and I don't recall that the streets were so very dark.

Charing Cross tube station, closed for the extremely complicated business of fitting steel gates to prevent a flood if a bomb dropped in the Thames and shattered the tubes, has been reopened. The conveninence of being again able to change between tubes and district railways at this important station will be very welcome. Practically all the tube stations are now reopened and certainly the engineers are to be congratulated.

A blow to the younger generations, however, is the tobacco companies' announcement that the cards in packets of cigarettes are to be discontinued in order to save material. Every street urchin in London collects these cards—technically known as "stiffeners" because they are used to prevent cigarettes from being crumpled—and there are many serious grown-ups who collect them in the grand manner as you may say. "Stiffeners" were first used in Virginia in the early 19th century and came to England in the 'nineties. To get a complete set meant endless buying of cigarettes, because there was nothing to show, what the packet contained. But the street urchins obtained their's by incessant asking "got any fag cards, Mister?" One will miss their shrill importunities just as in November one missed their "spare a copper for the guy, Mister."

Smokers' Preferences

Apropos of cigarettes, our friends the Turks wonder why we do not smoke more of their tobacco. But this involves delicate questions of taste. "Lord and Lady Algy" in the delightful comedy produced by Charles Hawtrey—can it be 40 years ago?—parted company because as he said "I smoke Egyptian cigarettes and she will stick to Turkish." In those days the balance between the three kinds was I think fairly even. Cheap Virginia cigarettes were vile, hot and prone to clog; good ones were almost as dear as the Turkish and Egyptian. Cigarette-smoking was not the habit it is now, and for this habit, for casual smoking at odd moments, the Virginia certainly seems the thing. Turkish and Egyptian cigarettes, if not actually for the connoisseur, are somewhat to be approached with ceremony, for instance after a really good dinner. Then a first class Turkish cigarette is perfection.

But how few people now understand the art of a good dinner. Think of the number of people who would unblushingly light up a "gasper" with a glass of Cockburn '87!

Millions of Threepenny Bits

The Royal Mint's annual report makes the triumphant announcement that the big 12-sided threepenny piece first introduced about three years, is becoming popular. At first everyone was saying that it would soon cease to be minted, and collectors made such a run on it that in fact one hardly ever saw it. But last year, says the Mint, no fewer than 15,686,400 of these threepennies were coined. It seems that the cinemas, which give a great deal of change in threepences, have found the new coin useful and are using less pennies. And what the cinemas do, of course, we all do.

The movement of coins is curiously unaccountable. It was for years a standing joke that all threepenny bits went to Scotland. But against this it seems that all farthings stay in London. And here is another odd thing. Just as no one has ever seen a dead donkey, no one has ever seen a worn farthing.

The Mint report says that last year, for the first time since 1927, no five-shilling pieces were coined. For all that most of us see of this majestic coin, it might not have been coined since Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, about which time we were also minting four shilling pieces for the further confusion of foreigners struggling with our complicated money. Occasionally one still comes across a crown-piece of George III or William IV. but a modern one never.

Yet they must move in certain circles. For the waiters at places like the Ritz and Berkeley have a superstition that to get a 5s. piece in their tip brings them bad luck for the rest of the night. But then my restaurants are like those mentioned by Jerome K. Jerome "where, if you give the waiter more than twopence, he insists on shaking hands with you."

The Bishop of Fulham, Dr. Batty, who is also Anglican Bishop for northern and central Europe, a See of 800,000 square miles, has brought out an interesting report on the effect of war on his work. In Germany the Anglican Church possesses property worth £200,000. So far the Nazis have not touched it. The Services are carried on by American clergy, but several English clergy have volunteered to be interned in Germany "for the duration," if it can be arranged for them to take charge of the churches there.

Apropos of this I saw an interesting statement recently that the annual sale of Bibles in Germany exceeds by 200,000 those of "Mein Kampf" though it is almost compulsory to have one of the latter.

Dr. Batty pays a tribute to the English jockeys who live in France, saying that it is quite common for them regularly to attend church on Sunday morning before racing in the afternoon. He also speaks well of English chorus girls who go to dance in Paris music halls. They are looked after carefully but generally are quite capable of looking after themselves, and do so.

It may be remembered that the late Dean Symons in Shanghai was chaplain of the Theatrical Association. When he and Mrs. Symons were there, the Deanery was a home for all members of theatrical companies visiting Shanghai, and very much appreciated.

Secret of Magnetic Mines

From several sources, some of them quite respectable, we are told that the secret of Hitler's magnetic mine has been discovered. Sir Arthur Preece, who will be well remembered in Shanghai which he has visited more than once in connection with the Council's electrical undertaking, has told me that it consists in a switch of extreme delicacy which reacts directly a large mass of metal, like a ship, passes in the neighbourhood.

Here let us touch wood. Yet fleets of merchantmen continue to pass through the Downs and in and out of our east coast ports in undiminished numbers.

There is much curiosity as to the strength the U-boat fleet. M. Compinchi, the French Navy Minister, said this week that Germany began with 60, and is estimated to have lost 30. How many is she building? Hitler threatens us with 400 in the spring, or is it 4,000? I forget which, and we are used to his threats. A good rate of production would be five a fortnight though the Nazis may have improved on that.

But the real crux is to find the crews. The British Navy calculate that it takes four years to train a man to full efficiency in submarine work. It is not perhaps conceited to believe that German sailors are not likely to train on more quickly than British.

"Lady Precious Stream"

That exquisite play "Lady Precious Stream" (is it possible that five years have passed since, in a November fog that rivalled our modern black-out, I went to the Little Theatre for its first performance?) has been revived at the Kingsway, amid a chorus of approval from the critics. It gains naturally by its total contrast with the grim events which are the continual background of our thoughts and gives us for the time being a wholesome relief from them. Thus "the Times" dramatic critic says:—

This China of a doll's-house dream comes to the victims of war lunacy as a remote but lucent vision of a saner and more mannerly world. At its moments of greatest absurdity its delicate and civilized formalizm has always a faintly critical edge.

And the "Daily Mail" critic says:—

"Lady Precious Stream" is probably the most important of the wartime revivals. This is not the type of play which could possibly date. The probably intentional ingenuousness is for almost any age, and the charm, if undefinable, is also irresistible."

But I do not quite agree that the charm is undefinable. Might not one say of it, as Thomas Haynes Bayly's widow said of him (but with much more truth) that it "ably plumbs the depths of the human heart and redeems even festive song from vulgarity."

Miss Joyce Redman is Lady Precious Stream. I saw her as the inimitable maid-servant in "The Western Chamber" and she has all the requisite charm and variety. Mr. Jack Lwesey as the gardener and Mr. Esme Percy as Prime Minister Wang, who first played these parts, are back again, and Miss Amy Dalby, who I think played Madame Wang all through the many hundreds of performances in the first run. Mr. Hsiung has got some perfectly gorgeous new dresses from Shanghai for the revival.

A 16-YEAR old apprentice fitter, Thomas Gillings, of Blaydon, has left the Newcastle train at Blaydon Station, the third stop from Newcastle, every night after work since the black-out started. When he stepped out at the third stop the other night, however, he dropped 50 ft. into the river Tyne. The train had been held up by signals on Scotswood Railway Bridge, a mile out of the station. Gillings was unhurt, and reached the bank and clambered out. He knocked at a house and was given a change of clothing and a hot drink, and then walked home. He said he struck wires before dropping into the river, that the water was icy and he had to swim what seemed ages before reaching the bank. He feared he might have lost his pay packet, but found it in his pocket when he got ashore.

Japanese Lose Heavily In Kwangsi Sector

Chinese Reports Claim 5,000 Casualties; Include General

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Jan. 24.

One of the most bitter struggles in the annals of the Sino-Japanese hostilities was fought on the mountain fastness of Kunlunkwan, northwest of Nanning, in which a Japanese detachment was wiped out by Chinese artillery, was revealed here today by dispatches from Kweilin.

Maj.-Gen. Masao Nakamura, in command of the 21st and 23rd detachments (about 6,000 men) and a brigade of heavy artillery was killed in action, it was said, as he had refused to retreat in the face of intensive Chinese artillery bombardment. The total enemy casualties were estimated at about 5,000 including the death of the two detachment commanders and lesser officers.

Chinese batteries kept on pounding the narrow gorges leading to Kunlunkwan and succeeded in isolating the Japanese garrison on the mountain, who had to depend on their warplanes to supply them with provisions and even water. All the time Chinese mechanized units were moving up under the direction of Lieut.-Gen. Cheng Tung-kuo, commander of a mechanized division and now hero of Kunlunkwan.

Defences Levelled

When the enemy was eventually dislodged by incessant and accurate bombardment, the entire mountainous battlefield was scorched with not at tree left standing. Most of the Japanese defences were levelled to the ground, while some of the gunners were still near their weapons, killed by concussion.

The present Japanese strength in Kwangsi consists of the 5th division and the 28th divisions, the general officer commanding the Kwangsi expeditionary force being Lieut.-Gen. Sadakata Iida. These units are said to represent the cream of the Japanese army.

The 5th division took part in the Nomonhan battle against Soviet forces last autumn and was transferred to Kwangsi. After being dislodged from Kunlunkwan, which is a gateway to the prosperous area of Kwangsi, and is a protection to the Japanese base in Nanning, the Japanese still hold Kaofengai north of Nanning. Chinese troops are counter-attacking this point as a prelude to the coming battle for the recapture of Nanning.

"Bagging the tiger" is the chief Chinese strategy in coping with the Japanese forces, for the object is not so much to drive the enemy out of Kwangsi as to annihilate these seasoned troops. To achieve this end, it is necessary to block the arrival of further reinforcements via the Nanning-Yamchow highway and to prevent any retreat of the enemy via the same route.

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POCKET BATTLESHIP

BY HERBERT ROSINSKI

The sudden reappearance of the Deutschland (Luetzow?) opens up speculation again on Germany's so-called pocket battleships—most mysterious of modern warships—and their rôle in the present conflict. To understand both their design and their purpose one must go back to the last war—and the last peace. The post-war years saw a radical revolution in Germany's ideas in naval warfare; 1914-1918 had taught them a lesson, and the Versailles restriction limiting vessels to 10,000 tons made this lesson a necessity.

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The German Navy, which had never fought a great war at sea before, had gone into the conflict with an idea of naval war closely modelled on that obtaining on land. The two opposing fleets, so the German naval officers believed, would immediately close in with each other, and in that struggle they were not without hopes that their own fleet, though inferior to the British by one-third, would be able to wrest victory from its opponent, in particular if they could induce the latter to give them battle near their own coasts and thus enable them to bring the full strength of their highly-trained torpedo divisions into action. When the Grand Fleet, instead of falling in with this plan, preferred to utilize their superiority of numbers and position to cut off, from their far-away base at Scapa Flow, the German overseas supplies, without exposing themselves unnecessarily to the incalculable risks of battle, the German Navy, unable to break the stranglehold that was gradually choking the life out of their country, realized too late that what really mattered at sea was not the readiness to offer battle to your opponent, but the control over your own and his vital sea communications. So deeply rooted, however, was this fundamental misconception of naval warfare with the German Admirals that to the end they were not able to shake it off.

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The great revolution in the strategic outlook of the German Navy took place roughly between 1925 and 1930, long before the advent of the Third Reich. One of its chief exponents was the present head of the German Navy, Admiral Raeder. Analyzing the mistakes of the German commerce raiders during the world war for the official German naval history of that conflict, he had been deeply impressed by the opportunities lost by Germany.

When the Nazis came to power, they were completely satisfied, in the absence of any naval strategy of their own, to take over a doctrine agreeing so closely with their own wish to avoid a head-on encounter and instead deal surreptitious blows at the enemy's undefended spots. Hitler—great strategist as he believes himself to be on land—has contributed nothing new to German naval policy.

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For this post-1918 policy the pocket battleship was ideal. Now the point about the pocket battleships is precisely that they are not battleships. A battleship, as its name implies, is a ship so strongly armoured and armed as to be able to participate in a ranged battle between the main fleets of two opponents, upon the outcome of which the ultimate decision of the struggle for the command of the sea rests.

The pocket battleships, however, would be utterly incapable of ever taking part in a ranged battle without immediately inviting disaster, for neither their armament nor their armour will permit them to stand up for any length of time even to older types of true "capital" or "battle" ships. Though unable to stand up to a battleship in a regular fight they were, with their 26 knots, able to outsteam all existing ships of superior strength with the sole exception of the three British battle cruisers Hood, Repulse and Renown, while their relatively powerful armaments made them superior to any smaller craft they might meet escorting convoys. Besides this, their quite exceptional radius of action of 10,000 miles allowed them to keep in the open ocean for weeks at a stretch without the need for refuelling.

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The rôle of the pocket battleships as supercommerce destroyers became more and more clearly pronounced as, with the gathering of the political tension in Europe. Britain began to replace France as the opponent against which the German Navy had primarily to devise their plans. Against France, the German Navy had believed in their capacity to maintain at least part of their own overseas communications. Against the overwhelming superiority of the British Navy that was utterly out of the question. All their forces, therefore, were free for the attack.

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In the last world war Germany's submarine campaign had broken down in the last resort because the German cruisers had remained in the North Sea opposite the Grand Fleet and had failed to pass through the blockade and cut up, behind the British front line, the weak destroyer escorts of the convoys that beat the submarine. In their three pocket battleships, the Deutschland (Luetzow) the Admiral Scheer, and the Admiral Graf Spee (scuttled in South American tidal waters) the German Navy saw the predestined weapons for a vigorous co-operation with their ocean-going submarines in the Atlantic.

The utterances of prominent German naval officers in this respect were of a truly amazing frankness. In an analysis of the British building programme of escort vessels published sixteen months ago, Admiral Meurer, a well-known German naval expert, claimed that "such dwarfs" were utterly incapable of assuring the protection of an oceanic convoy and of standing up against heavy cruisers with 8in. guns, far less against the powerful armoured raiders of the Deutschland class.

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With the beginning of hostilities naval experts in all countries expected the pocket battleships to pass immediately into the open ocean and to start a vigorous cruiser warfare against the admirable targets provided by the British convoys, until one day the inevitable end of all isolated commerce raiders would overtake them and they would be run down and sunk.

But the result of their activities has fallen so deplorably below what one would have expected that one is at loss for a plausible explanation of their failure. Instead of swooping down upon convoys and destroying them by their superior gun-power at long range, the pocket battleships have so far been satisfied with a few isolated merchantmen.

Every week that their cruise goes on without achieving successes proportionate to their importance refuelling becomes inevitably more difficult for them. The sinking of the Rawalpindi undoubtedly their greatest success, is not in itself of any outstanding importance strategically. In fact, but for the unfortunate rain squall which hid her, the British cruiser coming to the Rawalpindi's rescue might have hung on to the Deutschland's flanks, well out of range of her guns, until she could have summoned those of the Allied vessels capable both of outsteaming and of outfighting the raider.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Cheaper Foods The Ministry of Labour has drawn attention to the possibility of substituting cheaper commodities, specially margarine and fish, for those which have risen most in price, as a means of mitigating the effects of the increase, says the "New Statesman and Nation." But too much stress must not be laid on this, as there are a good many commodities not included in the index figures, and these, being individually less indispensable in any particular week, are in many cases not subject to price control, and may have risen more than the commodities of which the index takes account. On the whole, however, the smallness of the recent rise suggests, though it does not prove, that price control has been fairly stringently applied to a wide range of common necessaries, and that a serious effort is being made to prevent the cost of living from getting out of hand.

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The German War Mind It is possible that there has been some dissension amongst the political leaders of Germany, but there is no reason at all to suppose that Herr Hitler's hold over his own followers and over his own country has weakened, suggests "Time and and Tide." The German public is not seriously restive—there is certainly discontent over the shortage of food (a shortage that is not severe) over the queues (which make shopping a very tiresome affair) and over long hours and "speeding up" in the factories, but there is no effective opposition. The Germans have hardly begun to feel the war and, except for an increase in terrorism, there is little difference between the Garmany of today and the Germany of three months ago. The arrests of innumerable "moderates" in Germany—Conservatives and Monarchists on the Right and Social Democrats on the Left—merely show what was evident even before the war began, namely the growing power of the Nazi extremists, of whom Herr Hitler is the chief.

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Magnetic Mines Like Bombers Magnetic mines are laid by submarines, points out the "New Statesman and Nation," and they violate international law, since they are not so constructed as to become harmless if they break away from from their moorings. The fixed minefield is, so to speak, a form of trench-warfare at sea; it walls off a given area or closes certain sea-roads. The German mines, on the other hand, act like bombers who may make their appearance anywhere. In reply to this device the British Government has retaliated by assuming the right to confiscate all German exports. This is, of course contrary to international law; it can be justified only as a merited reprisal. It was not done until a considerably later stage of the last war. It will cripple German efforts to buy in America through neutral and triangular channels but there will be more to spare for Russia and the Balkans. Public opinion in the country has, of course, welcomed this evidence of determination.

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A.R.P. for Animals The work of the National A.R.P. for Animals Committee is described by Christopher Stone in the "Listener." This Committee not only provides for pets, but also gives advice to horse owners and to farmers on protecting their stock. The noise of air-raids will be frightening to animals, and they may dash off, run perhaps for miles and get completely dazed and lost. NARPAC through a special department is going to register every domestic animal in the country. Each will have a free identification disc with its own number. These numbers will be filed by the registration department of NARPAC so that if, for example after a raid one finds a poor terrified dog on the doorstep, one can easily, by giving the number of the disc to a local NARPAC official restore it to its owner and its home. A great army of volunteers to be called Animal Guards is now being enrolled. Members of the veterinary profession have willingly given their skilled services to this National movement, and without remuneration. Every animal first aid post will be staffed by experts and provided with all the drugs, instruments and so on needed to treat any kind of animal for any kind of injury, from poison gas to shock. With the complete machinery of NARPAC at one's disposal, no longer need people consider having their animals destroyed because of fear of their future.

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Britain's Artillery One of the outstanding achievements of the B.E.F. is the way the heavy artillery has been brought from the coast and concealed in selected positions. "During more than a fortnight's travelling over the roads of the British Zone in France, I can recall having seen only seven or eight guns on the move," says a writer in the "Listener." "Yet after a search lasting more than an hour, we saw several guns the size of those oak trees you see on timber waggons, that have been hauled inland and hidden in barns and meadows until their emplacements were ready. These giants are placed in strategic positions covering areas which in the event of fighting in the particular sector would be most probably used by the enemy. And yet they are far from main roads, and only one of them is open to the public gaze, and the others are camouflaged so efficiently in their farmyards that it's possible to walk within ten feet without realizing they're there. One of them in particular, just three inches of its nose peeping coyly from a mass of foliage and netting, lies in the doorway of a barn. Hens, ducks and rabbits in hutches are all round it. In the barn itself one can see what at first looks like gun-carriages limbered above a gun attachment. When one penetrates further into the dim light of the building one finds that they are all the implements of peace—ploughs, harrows, threshers and reapers—pushed away on one side to make room for this rather sinister lodger outside. Whatever the farmer may think of the gun—and I am bound to admit that he didn't seem to object to its presence—the hands of the farmyard definitely find it interesting and pregnant with possibilities. It is as well, I think, that the breech is kept closed. It would be the perfect home for a nest of one or two eggs.

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Labour Shortage In Russia It is being officially pointed out that the 5,000,000 Russian housewives who are at present engaged in no gainful occupation make up a huge reserve of industrial labour, suggests the "Economist." It is proposed to make wholesale use of this reserve in the factories. Workers have been transferred from the conquered districts of Poland to the coal mines of the Donetz basin. "Save raw materials and fuel," this slogan appears daily in the Press. Factory meetings all over the country have voted resolutions to this effect. The preliminary estimates for the Third Five-Year Plan promise a sharp increase in raw material production; of coal from 127 million tons in 1937 to 273 million tons in 1942; of mineral oil (petrol, etc.) from 30.5 million tons in 1937 to 57 million tons in 1942; of steel from 17.7 million tons to 28 millions tons; and of pig iron from 14.5 million tons to 22 million tons. These are hypothetical figures. The actual results of the second year of the Third Plan are not known, but Press reports say that several branches of industry have fallen behind. Factories were counselled to accomulate winter stocks of materials and fuel to guard against interruptions due to delays in supplies. These delays are still the Achilles heel of Soviet economy. They are not due to any real lack of materials, but simply to lack of effective organization and gross disproportions in the development of different industries. The present state of affairs—with intensified arms manufacture and the Army fully manned—make matters worse. The situation is no easier in agriculture. There the effect of the war was felt at once in the increased burden of taxation, the rate of which was raised in many cases by as much as 50 per cent. Part of this additional revenue may be used by the Government to finance the building-up and transportation of reserves of foodstuffs for export to Germany. Only peasants are liable to these special taxes. The intellectuals and technicians resident in the countryside are exempt.

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Planes Over Scotland A graphic eye-witness account of the bringing down of a German plane in Scotland was given by John K. Irvine in the "Listener"—I was the grieve at Long New'on Farm, close beside the Lammermoor Hills. I was filling up sacks o' barley aboot a qua'er past eight when I haird the noise like the howlin' o' a bairn—tha's wha' I thocht it was a 'first, bu' it went on and on and came nearer. Then I knew it was the noise o' guns. Then we saw a great blaack machine wi' twa engines comin' ower the trees frae the northwest. There were fower British machines wi' it. They were cairclin' a' roond and ra'lin' bullets into the Gairman as hard as they cud do it. I thocht we ought to tak cover—there were women workers there—but curiosity brought us oot agen. Whiles we were runnin' in, whiles we were runnin' oot, so tha' we saw the Gairman go ower the house so low tha' it almost touched thel chimneys. I was cairtain it was gaen' to hit them. Then they all went oot o' sight up ower the hill, and a few minutes la'er I saw oor fighters gaen' back, all fower o' them. They seemed to be finished wi' their job, so we ran up the hill to see wha' had happened. Twa o' the crew were deed—I expect they wud be the gunners—but they must hae been shot before they cam' ma length, because I never saw them fire the gun. The machine had scraped its tail ower a dyke and come doon on the moor on an even keel. One of the crew wasn't hurrt at all. He was pullin' oot his mate. By the time we go' up, he had him oot and lyin' on the ground. We tried to talk to the unwounded mann, but he didna know wha' we were sayin' and we didna know wha' he was sayin'; but he spoke a little English. The wounded maan wanted a drink, but the doctor said he oughtn't to have one. We gave him a cigarette. He had two bullet wounds in the boady. The police took the unwounded maan away. Before he went he shook haands wi' his mate. We got a gate off one o' the fences, carried the wounded maan doon to the road, and wi'ed there for abbot a qua'er of an hoor before an ambulance came for him.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 17.0	Max. 32.0
Same date, 1939	Min. 33.0	Max. 47.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 13.5	Max. 34.3
Same date, 1939	Min. 30.9	Max. 50.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Pressure rather high and steady over China and Japan. Strong monsoon along the China Coast. Very cold and snowy weather in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 3rd—Fine and very cold weather. West-north-westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and very cold weather with fresh monsoon around Shantung and over our regions. Snow around Korea. Cloudy to overcast with strong monsoon over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Salvation Army Rice Fund

Wang I-Ming	$50	Al Lim	$10
Jno. W. Cline	20	Anon.	350
M. J. R.	5	Clara E. Steger	10
B.E.C.	10	Anonymous	30

Salvation Army Annual Appeal

Clara E. Steger	$15	M.J.R.	$10
C. S. Peacock	50		

I.C. Milk — *I.C. School*

Clara E. Steger	$5	Clara E. Steger	$10
W. W. Jourdin	25		

Salvation Army Waifs Rosita and Didi Chang $20

IN MEMORY OF MR. J. R. VILLAS

St. Joseph		*St. Francis Xavier*	
Staff S.W.W.'s	$74	Staff S.W.W.'s	$74

IN MEMORY OF MRS. A. P. D. TELFER-SMOLLETT

St. Tichon's Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten $25

IN MEMORY OF MRS. R. F. JACOBS

B'nai B'rith

S. Feldman	$20	M. B. Chalkin	$10
E. J. Whitgob	10	B. A. Slossman	10

Japanese Diet Thrown Into Confusion

Minseito Majority Party Leader Queries "New Order"; Premier, War, Navy Ministers Stress "Immutable Policy" and "Sacred Campaign"

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

JAPAN'S policy for the settlement of the China conflict was "fixed and immutable," Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, declared before packed galleries in the Lower House tonight as the Diet went into session eight hours behind schedule. "We intend to seek a solution of the present situation by exerting all our means in proceeding, with firm determination, along the course set by this policy," the Prime Minister stated.

Admiral Yonai mounted the rostrum immediately after Speaker Shoju Koyama had announced that Mr. Takao Saito, a leading member of the majority Minseito party, would face a disciplinary committee of the House for his statement made in the Diet yesterday. The Premier recalled that he had made the Government's attitude towards the China question clear in his reply to Mr. Saito's interpellation yesterday, but because of the "gravity of the question" he wished to clarify his views.

The plenary session of the Lower House came to order at 9.40 o'clock tonight after a day-long discussion of the manner in which the House should deal with Mr. Saito for his attack on the Government's basic China policy.

Declaring that the statement made by the Minseito leader contained "points deemed regrettable in view of the present situation," the Speaker announced that Mr. Saito would be dealt with by a disciplinary committee "because of the grave repercussions" which his interpellation could bring. He also upheld the decision of the chair yesterday, to expunge from the record the latter portion of Mr. Mr. Saito's address. The portion stricken from the record was regarded as "improper" by the chair, Speaker Koyama said.

The "Saito Affair," as the case became to be popularly known, attracted thousands of visitors to the public galleries despite the almost general knowledge that the House would not go into session before late tonight. The session adjourned at 10.10 o'clock.

"Hundred Thousand Heroes" Die

"A hundred thousand heroes have calmly laid down their lives for this conviction," the War Minister exclaimed.

"There is not the slighest misapprehension among us regarding the basic policy for the settlement of the China Affair," he continued. "It is with deep regret that we note that there are still some who hold in doubt the objective of the present incident," Gen. Hata stated.

Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Minister of the Navy, endorsed the views of the Minister of War on behalf of his Service. "I wish to make this clear as doubts entertained on this point, I fear, may have serious effects," he stated.

Mr. Koyama, Speaker of the House, was the object of a motion of non-confidence, proposed jointly by the Social Mass Party, the reformist faction of the Seiyukai, the intra-party Jikyoku Doshikai, and the first Parliamentary Club, comprising independents.

Grounds for the motion were that Mr. Koyama had failed to secure a punctual opening of proceedings; had failed to interrupt Mr. Saito's two-hour interpellation or drawn the parliamentarian's attention to his "improper" statements, and that he had exceeded his authority as Speaker by striking out two-thirds of Mr. Saito's speech from the record.—Domei.

"Sacred Campaign" in China

Declaring that the "sacred campaign" now being pursued by the Japanese forces in China, "differed basically from the so-called wars of aggression, where the stronger nation devoured the smaller one," Gen. Shunroku Hata said he was convinced that "the benefits derived from the new order, soon to be established, will more than repay the material and spiritual sacrifices" now being made by the Japanese nation.

The War Minister who followed the Premier on the rostrum asserted that that the objective of the present Japanese operations in China lay "in destroying the anti-Japanese, pro-Communist regime, restore peace in Asia to bring to realization the principles of good neighbourliness, joint defence against Communism, and economic co-operation between Japan, China and Manchoukuo."

"Not only the million Japanese troops in China, but the entire officers and men of the Army, are carrying on their duties for the attainment of the objective of the sacred campaign with this conviction," Gen. Hata said.

Paris Angered at Yunnan Bombing

Representations Had Been Made in Tokyo; Americans Also Reported Concerned

Paris, Feb. 3.

Political circles here learned with surprise and indignation that the day before yesterday twenty-seven Japanese planes dropped bombs on a bridge on the Yunnan railway while a train was passing, inflicting a number of casualties on the passengers, who included several Europeans.

These quarters mention also that the same railway was bombed earlier on the same day, and point out that similiar incidents had already taken place and had been discussed in Tokyo between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and the French Ambassador, M. Charles Arsene-Henry.

These talks were held in a friendly atmosphere and the French Embassy had gained the impression that the Gaimusho was unaware of the activities of the Japanese air force, and had felt justified in thinking that measures would be taken to put an end to such incidents.

Act of Indiscipline

Political circles declare that Tokyo referred to these activities as an exceptional act of indiscipline towards the central authorities, and express deep surprise that this indiscipline should persist after Tokyo was informed of it.

These quarters add that the French Ambassador had stressed the interest of France and other countries in the Yunnan railway, which is the only access to Central China. The United States Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, had also been instructed to lodge a protest on the same incidents on behalf of the Government, because the Yunnan railway carries large quantities of American goods and is also, for American officials in Chunking, the only means of communication with the outside world. This protest had just been lodged when the incident of two days ago occurred.—Havas.

Five French Killed

Chungking, Feb. 3.

Twenty-nine French citizens, comprising five Europeans and 24 Annamites, were among the casualties in the Japanese air raid on the Haiphong-Kunming Railway on Thursday, in the course of which a northbound train is said to have been destroyed by bombs, according to an official announcement issued here today. Chinese casualties are reported to have totalled 82.

All the victims, adds the announcement, were "seriously injured," but unofficial messages received here state that five Europeans were killed, and some others are feared to have been injured.

The European dead are said to be all French, comprising two women, one child, and two railway agents.—Reuter.

Crews of Two British Submarines Safe

Germans Announce Sinking Of More Merchant Ships

London, Feb. 3.

The entire crews of the Starfish and Undine, two of the three submarines lost last month, have now been accounted for. They are prisoners of war in Germany. As far as is known here, no member of the crew of the Seahorse, the third submarine, was saved. According to an Admiralty announcement on January 16, the three craft failed to return to their bases after carrying out a dangerous mission.

The sinking of two more steamers was announced by the German wireless last night. The British steamer Oregon (6,000 tons) was torpedoed 140 miles off Coruna, and the Swedish vessel Fram (2,000 tons) sank after an explosion off the British coast. Nineteen members of the crew of the Fram, it was stated, were missing. No reference was made to the fate of the crew of the Oregon.—Reuter.

Survivors of Vidar Landed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Oslo, Feb. 3.

Eight survivors of the Danish steamer Vidar, which was sunk in the North Sea on January 31, have been landed at Stavanger by a Danish vessel. Sixteen other members of the crew have perished.—Reuter.

Nothing to Report on Western Front

Paris, Feb. 3.

"There is nothing to report," says the latest French communique on the Western Front.—Reuter.

Sweden Buys Warplanes From America

Washington, Feb. 2.

Sweden, it is officially disclosed here, has virtually completed negotiations for the purchase of 144 new pursuit planes form the United States. With spare equipment the planes will cost about $10,000,000.—Reuter.

British War Secretary on Will to Win

Mr. Stanley Declares Nazis Seek to Reverse Every Idea of Decency

Newcastle, Feb. 3.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, the Secretary of War, in his first speech of any length since he took over the War Office, today bitterly attacked Chancellor Adolf Hitler and "his ideas, which challenge ours."

"I have only one aim—to win the war; I have only one hope—that peace shall be lasting," he declared.

Replying to the recent attack against the Versailles Treaty made by South Africa's former Premier, General J. B. M. Hertzog, Mr. Stanley admitted that the Treaty had its imperfections and people had called it a "hard peace."

"But do you think that a victorious Germany would give a defeated Britain a 'Versailles Treaty'?" he asked.

"It is not only our physical and material security which Germany under Hitler threatens to destroy," he declared, "Germany's challenge is to every standard of value that for generations we have set for ourselves. Our virtues are his vices....and our vices are his most prized virtues. What we term progress, to him is decadence. Kindliness and justice, the fruits of those individual liberties so dearly prized by us, to him are objects of contempt.

"One or Other Must Prevail"

"His ideas challenge ours and his standards are set against ours. One or the other must prevail for the world cannot survive half slave and half free and we are determined that it shall be free" Mr. Stanley declared.

Mr. Oliver Stanley

Mr. Stanley, who spoke at a public meeting at the city hall here, said "We are fighting not only for our ideals and ideas, but we are fighting for our lives! War is not like a football match....you cannot break off at half-time. You've got to go on either to victory or defeat."

Regarding General Hertzog's assertion that Herr Hitler had merely been a "little inconsiderate, hasty and brusque," Mr. Stanley replied, "No, General Hertzog! Millions bear witness that with this man leading and with this nation (Germany) allowing him to lead, there will be no peace or security for Britain or Europe or the world.

"Everything that makes life worth living, every hope of progress and chance of comfort or opportunity to make full use of what science increasingly makes available—all these would be worthless if we have to have a new blood bath every 25 years for ourselves.

"We Want Nothing from Reich"

"We want nothing from Germany or from the Germans. We don't desire their destruction or grudge them their prosperity. We don't want to make them the helots they have made of millions of people or make their land the desert they have made out of a quarter of Europe. We want them to be peaceful and happy members of a peaceful happy Europe.

"But never again under this leader or another leader under their regime or any other regime must they have the power to inflict on the world misery and surrendering peace twice in our life as they have done.

"We should grasp with both hands at a secure and honourable peace.... but what sort of peace should we get now by negotiations? A peace which would settle nothing, which would leave differences and dangers, which would give no assurance for the present and no security for the future. We should get no lasting peace," Mr. Stanley concluded.—United Press.

What is New Order in Asia? Asks Mr. Saito

Sensation Caused Through All Japan by Questions

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Mr. Takao Saito, leader of the Minseito Party, attacked the Konoye statement on peace terms yesterday as "too lofty and idealistic," causing a sensation in the Diet.

He expressed his dissatisfaction that the Konoye statement makes no demand for territorial cessions or indemnities from China. He pointed out that it does not call for economic co-operation and places no restrictions

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New "Palestine" Medal

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 3.

The King has approved the issue of a naval general service medal, with the clasp "Palestine," to the personnel of the Fleet for service in connection with operations in the Palestine area between April 19, 1936, and September 3, 1939.—Reuter.

British Air Force Photographs Reveal All Major Secrets of Siegfried Line

Information Kept Up to Date Week by Week; Full Details of Barracks, Arsenals, Factories Shown

London, Feb. 3.

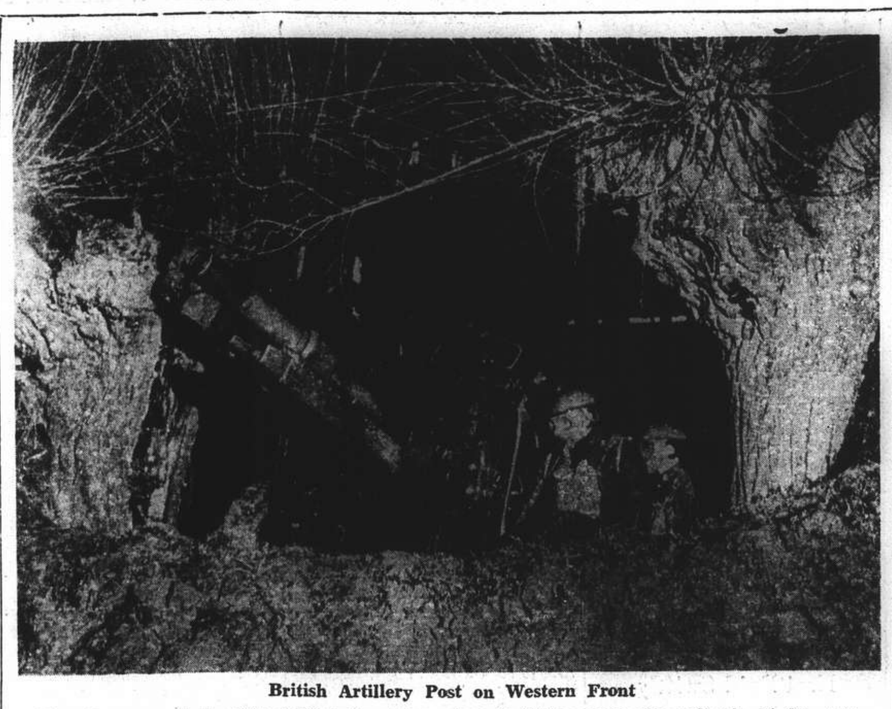
The conviction that Germany would find it difficult to prepare any military surprise was expressed in authoritative quarters here last night, when the Air Ministry released for publication photographs of the Siegfried Line, taken by the R.A.F during flights over Germany.

These photographs, it is stated, bring home more forcibly than any description, Britain's intimate knowledge of the situation behind the German lines, and the organization and skill that secured this information. Every sort of potential military objective has been inspected and photographed from the air, and the survey is constantly kept up to date.

The Allied High Command, it is claimed, knows from week to week what changes are made in German harbours and aerodromes, what vessels are being carried built, what additional fortifications are being carried out, and the state of traffic on roads and canals.

British aircraft are said to have flown along the whole length of the Siegfried Line, sometimes not more than a few hundred feet over the fortifications. Photographs taken identify not only the fortifications as a whole, but also the principal details, such as barracks, railway stations, arsenals, and factories.

When the time arrives to meet an important enemy offensive, it is pointed out, this information will be of very great practical value and there will be no waste of bombs.—Reuter.



British Artillery Post on Western Front

Though comparatively little fighting has taken place in France since the outbreak of the war, British units stationed at various points of the front, are ever on the alert to cope with whatever the enemy may have in store for the Allies. In this picture a British gun emplacement "somewhere along the front" may be seen. The gun is manned 24 hours a day and, as may be seen from the above photograph, it is carefully camouflaged so as not to become visible from the air.

Rumania Threatens to Make Deal with Germany

Balkan Entente Conference Said Disturbed by New Turn; Bucharest Asks for Guarantees

Belgrade, Feb. 3.

RUMANIA took the spotlight today at the current Balkan Entente conference following a flurry of excitement over widely circulated reports that the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Grigore Gafencu, had threatened to swing his country completely into the Soviet-German orbit unless there is an immediate relaxation of Hungarian and Bulgarian pressure to influence the Balkan countries. Competent quarters tended to confirm that Rumania has already made substantial economic concessions to Germany in exchange for obtaining the relaxation of Russian pressure in Bessarabia.

Considerable official secrecy was being observed here yesterday regarding the developments in the first session of the Entente conference. However, there were persistent hints that the attitude of Rumania was creating concern among delegates to the conference.

There was an undercurrent of nervousness among all delegates over the possibility of Rumanian-German co-operation which has, so far in the conference, apparently been a strong weapon in M. Gafencu's hands with which to parry any Turkish suggestions that Transylvania and the district of Dobrudja, Rumania, be declared autonomous. M. Gafencu was also believed to be using this weapon to forestall efforts to obtain token concessions to Hungary by Rumania through Yugoslavian mediation.

Anglo-French quarters here quickly discounted reports of a possible Rumanian swing to Germany, arguing that King Carol was un-likely to place his country under the full protection of the Reich as that would be tantamount to making Rumania a German protectorate. It was generally considered today that regardless of the real intentions, M. Gafencu is putting up a defence against efforts to force Rumania to grant territorial concessions.

Delegates Stall for Time

It appears that all of the delegates are stalling for time pending clearer indications of the direction the action of the belligerent nation will take this spring.

M. Grigore Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, indicated during preliminary discussions, that unless the Entente members secure the frontiers of Rumania with Hungary and Bulgaria, Rumania will obtain such guarantees from Germany in exchange for full economic co-operation with the Reich, it was unofficially reported.

It was also reported that M. Gafencu indicated that Rumania might seek some understanding with Moscow through Berlin, possibly in the form of a non-aggression pact, under which Soviet claims on Bessarabia would, at least temporarily, be shelved.—United Press.

London Legation Denial

London, Feb. 3.

The Rumanian Legation here today denied that Rumania had presented any threats aimed at disrupting the Balkan Entente conference at Belgrade yesterday.

"On instructions received directly from Belgrade, it is strongly denied that Rumania presented the Balkan Conference with a threat leading up to the breaking of harmony of the Conference as reported by those wishing to interfere with the friendly spirit which obviously prevailed at the meeting," the Legation said.—United Press.

Identity of Views Stressed

Belgrade, Feb. 3.

"It is the first time that such unanimity has been shown at the very first meeting of participants in a Balkan Entente conference," General John Metaxas, Greek Premier and Foreign Minister, declared here yesterday in his capacity as Greek delegate. Observers note that the first day of the Entente meeting proved the complete identity of views of the participating nations, Greece, Rumania, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

Agreement was reached by the close of the afternoon conference that the Entente nations should pursue their policy of co-operation as agreed upon at the time the Entente was created. Such co-operation, however, should not exceed the limits of national interests, the four delegates also agreed. This means, commentators said, that the conference does not intend to consider concessions by any member nation incompatible with the integrity and independence of the four Balkan countries.

Discussions were yesterday devoted to an outline by the four delegates of their respective countries' policies and relations with neighbouring Governments. Bulgaria's standpoint was represented by the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sukru Sarajoglu, president of the conference.

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Entente Expected To Endure

British Observers See "Economic Neutrality" But No Bloc in Balkans

London, Feb. 3.

The Balkan states apparently have no intention of denouncing the Balkan Entente which will probably remain in force for seven more years, British press correspondents in Belgrade reported today. They added that the Balkan states may adopt a policy of "economic neutrality" before the conference ends.

Balkan questions were discussed by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Bastianini, when he called at the Foreign Office on Wednesday, it was learned. Signor Bastianini's parleys with Lord Halifax, political quarters declared, clearly show that Italy is greatly interested in the Balkan Entente conference in Belgrade.

It is known that there is some identity of views between the Allies and Italy on the Balkan situation as both parties wish the Balkans to remain strictly neutral and both wish to avoid further Soviet penetration. Italian policy otherwise remains a great deal of a mystery, particularly over Germany's policy in the Balkans. Contacts made here so far do not appear to have cleared up this obscure situation and Italian policy in this respect remains a question mark, observers stated.

The general atmosphere of caution expected to surround the conference of Balkan states has led authoritative British circles to believe that there will be little concrete result from the meeting as none of the countries is willing to have its foreign policy interpreted as hostile to any individual Power, it was pointed out here today. None of the Balkan states feel there was any imminent threat from either Germany or Russia or that the anger was not great enough to warrant the creation of a united front in the Balkans.—Havas.

Tales of Soviet Threats To India Denied

No Troop Concentrations Near Afghanistan

London, Feb. 3.

Reports have appeared from time to time in the British and Continental press of alleged Soviet threats to British India. Reuter's diplomatic correspondent is able to state on high authority that at present here are no indications whatever of any unusual concentrations of Soviet troops in the neighbourhood of Afghanistan, through which country any threat to India from the north would almost inevitably have to be directed.

Competent military quarters point out that in any event, invasion of Afghanistan or Iran from the north—as a first step against British interests in Asia—would today present even greater difficulties than in historic times.

A mechanized army would find almost insuperable obstacles in Iran or Afghanistan, particularly the latter country, where the poorness of the roads, the high mountains, and the fierce Afghan guerilla fighters, fanatically determined to defend the Moslem faith against what they regard as the "materialism" of the West, would combine to ensure that any invader from the north would face extreme difficulties and probably a lengthy campaign.—Reuter.

Australian Broadcasts To Far East

Canberra, Feb. 3.

"Better to meet the convenience of listeners in China and Japan," the Australian Broadcasting Corporation announces its decision to change the time of its Far Eastern broadcasts to 8.30 to 9 p.m. Shanghai time, on a frequency of 9.58 megacycles, with immediate effect.

The broadcasts are designed to contain specially selected Australian news items, news and talks on Australia's war activities and relays of speeches by prominent persons on subjects of international interest. Formerly Australian broadcasts were sent in the early mornings.—Reuter.

Nazi Raid Swiftly Avenged

R.A.F. Shoots Down Two, Damages One in Fierce Encounters

London, Feb. 3.

The Royal Air Force exacted swift revenge on German bombers which today raided various points of the east and north-east coast, shooting down two German raiders and "very seriously" damaging a third, which is believed to have crashed into the sea.

One bomber was shot down off the Tyne, and the second crashed a few miles from a Yorkshire town after a fierce battle with three British fighters.

The Yorkshire crash represents the first German machine to crash on English soil in the present war, and the second on British territory.

Conflicting reports are current regarding the fate of the crew of the bomber which crashed in Yorkshire, one statement saying that four of the crew were killed and one injured, and another stating that one was killed and the remainder taken to hospital.

A ship rescued the crew of the bomber shot down off the Tyne.

Trawlers Machine-Gunned

The first report of the approach of the German planes was that two Heinkels were machine-gunning a trawler off the Yorkshire coast. Fighters immediately went up, and a terrific air fight followed, all machines exchanging fire in a hot duel as they roared and raced across the sky. One bomber was chased in from the sea, with three fighters swooping round and diving at the target.

An eye-witness said "the Heinkel was obviously crippled. Its engines were 'conking' and black smoke was pouring from its tail. It did not have an earthly chance, as the fighters were giving it all they had. The Nazi plane just missed a housetop before crashing into a field."

Another eye-witness, describing the discovery of the wreck of the Heinkel, declared: "One member of the crew was dead, and two of the remaining three were wounded. No alarm was given, although air raids precaution services stood by in case their services were needed.

"Many people on clifftops heard evidently the last burst of machine-gun fire from the British fighters. They saw the fighters go off and make no further attacks when the raider was obviously crippled and losing

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Reds Keep Up Frontal Attack On Mannerheim Line

Undaunted Finns Hold Up Soviet War Machine in Bitter Combats; Soviet Bombers Wreaking Havoc

With Finns on Karelian Front, Feb. 3.

THE Russian Army continued its frontal attack on the middle of the Mannerheim Line with great force yesterday supported by the concentration of bombing planes and mass artillery activity. Fighting continued steadily from early Thursday night until yesterday afternoon. The Finns were bitterly resisting the assault, using hand grenades effectively against the Russian's new armoured sledges, nicknamed "Trojan Horses." They enable Soviet machine-gunners safely to reach positions near the Finnish lines where they alight and scatter into the woods and start firing—unless they have been frustrated earlier by the Finnish grenades.

The Soviet bombers in the clear blue sky yesterday left miles-long trails of white exhaust smoke which gave the heavens an extraordinary checker-board effect. Temperatures in those high altitudes where the aeroplanes were flying was probably 50 below zero.

Red air raiders terrorized the Finnish villagers for hours at a time behind the fighting lines. The United Press correspondent motored 150 miles yesterday morning, and was delayed four times when his car was forced to seek shelter in the forest as a precaution against bombers. Occasionally he saw tiny villages, their buildings blown to bits, with debris littering the streets and crowds staring at the damage. The highways along which he travelled were often covered with fresh dirt thrown there by the explosion of a bomb nearby.—United Press.

Reds Patrols Parachuted

Helsinki, Feb. 3.

Russian patrols were again dropped in parachutes behind the Finnish lines on the Summa front on Thursday but they were "partly annihilated and partly captured" by Finnish marksmen, according to a Finnish war communique issued yesterday.

Russian planes continued their bombing raids on south and south-western Finland on Thursday, the communique said, and at least ten persons were killed at Pori. Several were killed at Sortavala, it said, and bombs fell on the church at Uusimaa. The communique said one hospital in the vicinity of Helsinki was machine-gunned and another at Kuopio was bombed.

Finnish anti-aircraft batteries shot down five Russian planes on Thursday. Three other planes were believed to have been destroyed, but could not be verified.—United Press.

Moscow Communique

Moscow, Feb. 3.

Eleven Finnish planes were shot down during aerial duels over Finland yesterday, according to a Red war communique, which stated that Soviet bombers successfully bombed Finnish military objectives in Finland. One Soviet plane failed to return to its base, the communique said.

Referring to activity along the Finnish front, the communique reiterated that "nothing of importance" had occurred, in the face of persistent foreign reports of intense activity along the Mannerheim Line on the Karelian Isthmus.—United Press.

1,000 Russians Claimed Lost

Viipuri, Feb. 3

Russian losses in yesterday's attack by armoured sledges at Summa are reported to total at least 1,000 men.

Finnish losses are said to be surprisingly low. Finnish artillery, it is claimed, smashed three Soviet tanks and silenced several batteries.—Reuter.

Finns Use British Planes

Stockholm, Feb. 3.

British fighter planes are among those operating with the Finnish air force, it is learned here. A number of Soviet bombers were brought down by British fighters, piloted by Finnish airmen. Recent raids on Kronstadt and elsewhere, it is understood were carried out by machines released by South Africa, which were fighters and bombers.—Reuter.

Red Air Forces Again Active

Helsinki, Feb. 3.

Twelve people were killed when a bomb hit an air-raid shelter at Bjorneberg during yesterday's extensive air raids over towns and villages in Finland. One bomb also hit the Red Cross emblem on a hospital and demolished the building but patients had already been evacuated.

Raumosalo and a number of other small places were bombed. Twenty-nine Soviet bombers attacked one small village. The war zone at Sortevala was frequently raided, causing numerous fires and killing several people.

Two alarms were sounded at Helsinki when warplanes were sighted near the city. Bombs were dropped but the Russians were driven away by Finnish fighter machines.

It has been confirmed that five Soviet planes were shot down during the day, while three others were reported to have been destroyed.

Thursday's raid on Rovaniemi is described by war correspondents as the worst they ever experienced. A squadron of 54 Russian planes appeared over Rovaniemi, and were attacked by three fighters which caused 45 raiders to retreat. One Soviet machine was shot down.—Reuter.

Nazis Ravaging Polish People

Allies to Issue Plain Narrative of Facts on Known German Atrocities

London, Feb. 2.

France and Great Britain will shortly issue a "declaration to the world to denounce German atrocities in Poland which, according to a flood of reports from reliable well-known observers, are assuming the proportions of a veritable campaign to exterminate the Polish peoples, it was learned today.

The suggestion that such a declaration be made was made by Count Edouard Raczynski, Polish Ambassador here, to the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, it was understood, during their meeting on Wednesday. Count Razynski painted a sombre picture of the Polish people's hapless existence under the iron heel of German persecution, and Anglo-French investigations launched to confirm reports emanating from unofficial sources served only to prove their assertions.

Upon close study of the whole subject, it was understood the British and French Governments agreed that some declaration, setting before the world the German system of domination, is absolutely necessary. The date of publication now is being considered.

The Allied declaration will be made in the form of a simply-worded statement drawn up on the basis of reports not from secret agents, but from observers who are held in high esteem. Every effort will be made to present nothing but the essential truths.

Hunger Kills Millions

Between 2,000,000 and 5,000,000 Poles have already died in the German-occupied regions from hunger, cold, epidemics and punitive action by the German Army.

Shootings have claimed a high percentage of the deaths, for in October last the authorities issued orders to the local police and Army garrisons to shoot all Poles who had taken part in the 1918 and 1919 insurrections in Posnan, Pomerania and Silesia; to shoot those who, just before or during the September hostilities last year helped Polish authorities to intern German civilians; to execute Poles who helped in the guarding and movement of convoys of interned Germans; and to execute Poles who burned down German or Polish-owned houses, as many Poles were compelled to do during the conflict before the Polish retreat.

Polish Officials Destroyed

Moreover, the death penalty was set for all Poles who hurt, directly or indirectly, German citizens or interests; who had acted as officials before and during the September conflict and who had "adopted an anti-German attitude; and who had directly or indirectly taken part in military operations."

While these orders were extraordinarily strict in themselves, they were exceeded in severity when executed by minor officials whose power went to their heads. Thus, groups of Poles were shot before they could be given even a semblance of a trial.

Polish clergymen have been forced to carry out hard manual labour such as is usually imposed on convicts. Intellectuals who were not shot for one reason or another have been refused the right to work for a living, and therefore face starvation. Almost all convents and farms have been pillaged.

Reds "More Humane"

Princess Radziwill, Polish noblewoman who was granted a special safe-conduct pass by the Soviet authorities, passed safely through German-occupied Poland. Upon arrival in Rome, she declared that conditions in Soviet-occupied Poland were much better than in the German part.

A German official, kinder hearted than others of his ilk, told a neutral agent that if the world were to find out exactly what is going on in the German-occupied regions, German legations and embassies abroad would be stormed and destroyed.

It is these hardly bearable conditions of life that the impending declaration will try to set forth unsensationally but in detail. The declaration will point out that a day of reckoning is approaching and that the men responsible for the Polish atrocities will be punished without pity.—Havas.

Two Mongol Princesses Lead Fight Against Japanese in Suiyuan

Eastern "Joan of Arc" Commands Mounted Units In Battle; Gen. Fu Tso-yi Stays in Front Line

Chungking, Feb. 3.

Chinese Moslem and Mongolian troops are jointly resisting the Japanese advance into West Suiyuan under the command of General Fu Tso-yi, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in Suiyuan, according to Chinese information reaching Chungking today.

Two young Mongolian princesses are said to be personally leading mounted troops of the Eastern and Western banners in the fighting.

Princess Chi Chun-feng, of the Western Banner, is a pretty young girl in her twenties. She is described as "a perfect Joan of Arc in full Mongolian dress and seated on a charger." Princess Pa Yun-ying is a middle-aged woman. Both Princesses visited Chungking some time ago.

The Moslem troops in Suiyuan are commanded by General Ma Hung-ping. They were recently reinforced by a brigade under General Ma Hung-kwei, Governor of Ninghsia. These Moslem troops are known as the "Western Army in Inner Mongolia.

The Mongolian troops, totalling one division, are commanded by General Pei Hai-feng, a Mongol youth, who received his military training in Nanking.

"There is no Mongolian problem in Suiyuan, only a Japanese problem," declared General Fu Tso-yi in an interview at his field headquarters.

"Once the Japanese are driven out," he asserted, "the entire issue will be solved."

General Fu is known among his men as a "common general," because he shares the conditions of his men. He is honest and straightforward, and is invariably in front whatever and wherever a battle is severest.

He has at present under his command over 20 Chinese, Mongolian and Moslem units.—Reuter.

Civilians in Finland Purposely Attacked

British Labour M. P. Visiting Helsinki Gives Views

Stockholm, Feb. 3.

"It is our unanimous view that, in most cases, civilians have been made the object of deliberate attack by Russian raiders," declared Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour Member of the House of Commons, in an interview with Reuter on his arrival here from Finland.

He said that the bombs dropped in the centre of Abo and yesterday's machine-gunning of the village of Salo were instances of such deliberate attacks.

Mr. Noel-Baker left Helsinki yesterday with the British Labour delegation which has been studying conditions in Finland.—Reuter.

Japanese "Retort To U.S. Thrusts"

Possibility of Closer Rapprochement With Russia Suggested

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

The possibility of a closer rapprochement between Japan and Russia "as a retort to American diplomatic and economic thrusts," is discussed in a leading article in the "Japan Times" today entitled "Japan and Russia."

"Frequent references by international observers on the Far Eastern scene to the possibility of closer Japanese and Russian relations as this country's retort to American diplomatic and economic thrusts," the newspaper declares, "show the universal interest in that possibility.

"There are divided opinions in Japan on the extent to which Russian friendship should be encouraged. In many minds abides the belief that Soviet Russia is a matter largely for the army to act upon, or to advise about, but it is quite certain that in the present unstable plight of the Far East, many people here do look upon Russia with a calculating eye.

"The suspension of discussions about the demarcation of the Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolian frontier again draws special attention to the two Far Eastern nations. It would be too much to say at this time that the agreement of the boundary commission members to disagree is of any serious consequence.

"This Time of Flux"

"In this time of flux, a forward thinker will admit that Russian and Japanese frontiers and interests will touch permanently. Both nations are where they are to stay. They must, in due course, come to an enduring agreement as to their conduct towards each other and towards such neighbours as concern them both.

"Some day, the basic question has to be settled, and there is no good reason why the two governments should defer explorations indefinitely.

"Evidently they both see the need for adjustments, as can be deduced by the discussions on trade and other matters now proceeding through the two Embassies."—Reuter.

Mr. Hoover Asks Air for Finland and Poland

United States Has Mission As Saviour of World

Washington, Feb. 3.

An appeal for $30,000,000 worth of food supplies for Finland and Poland was made in a speech here today by Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States and present Chairman of the Finnish Relief Committee.

Mr. Hoover stressed that the war would probably be a long one and that these two countries would suffer from famine if no supplies were sent from abroad.—Havas.

New York, Feb. 3.

The United States, if it stays out of all wars and maintains its economic and moral strength, may be the means whereby the world will have a chance to recover from the effects of war, Mr. Herbert Hoover told the Overseas Press Club last night.

Mr. Hoover declared that America had her role to perform in "this war-harried world" and urged the United States to send foodstuffs to Poland and Finland.

"This can be the greatest role in our history and we may be the only means whereby the world will have a chance to recover from the famine and pestilence which are inevitable unless peace comes within a few months," Mr. Hoover stated.—United Press.

Japanese General Slain Near Nanning

Late Announcement of Important Casualty

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Major-General Masao Nakamura was killed in action near Kiutang on November 25 last year while engaged in operations against Chinese forces north-east of Nanning, Kwangsi, the War Office announced in a communiqué issued at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Major-Gen. Nakamura was posthumously promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general, the communiqué stated.

A member of the 25th graduating class of the Japanese Military Academy, Lieut.-Gen. Nakamura was 47 years old at the time of his death. He was an officer of the French Legion of Honour, besides holding various Japanese decorations.—Domei

Senator Johnson Wants To Cut Finnish Loan

Congressional Action on Proposal Again Delayed

Washington, Feb. 3.

Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican of California, led the move today in the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee to force a 50 per cent. reduction of the proposed US$100,000,000 increase in the Export-Import Bank's revolving fund which would be used to aid Finland and non-military nations. He was ready to carry the fight to the Senate floor if it fails in the Committee.

Action on the bill was delayed at least until next week when the Foreign Relations Committee will again meet, it was learned. Most committee members now believe that Finland would not benefit by the expansion of the bank's fund, it was reported. Committee members believe that Finland would be unable to obtain further loans unless Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was assured that the loans would be repaid. Such assurances seem unlikely, they said.—United Press.

The Lord's Day Observance Society has had a shock—given by Sir Seymour Hicks in his broadcast from an E.N.S.A. concert for Australian troops on January 14. Sir Seymour, head of E.N.S.A., told a story about the husband of an evacuee which has been going round for some weeks. It was all right for the troops, who are broad-minded, but the concert was broadcast. A B.B.C. official says that they have not yet had any complaints and that as it was a concert for the troops their powers of censorship were limited.

Japanese Diet Thrown Into Confusion

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on the rights and interests of third Powers in China, and attacked the statement's promise to withdraw all Japanese troops from China, except from Inner Mongolia.

Mr. Saito asked the Premier to define the meaning of the "New Order in East Asia," in view of the binding nature of the Konoye statement. He expressed his scepticism of the actual influence the new "central government" might have in China and mentioned the possibility of collusion between the new Government under the rump "Kuomintang" leader, Wang Ching-wei, and the Chinese Government at Chungking.

Support for New Régime

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, said that the establishment of the new "central government" in China would mark a big step forward in the settlement of the China affair. In view of this, he said, the Government will do everything within its power to support the establishment of the new régime.

Answering the charge that his Government stands for the *status quo* in China, the Premier said his Cabinet is determined to proceed with the disposal of the China affair. He emphasized the fact that Japan's policy in China remains "fixed and unalterable."

Because the proposed new "central government" and the Japanese Government have the same ideas regarding the disposal of the China affair, Admiral Yonai said Japan is supporting Wang Ching-wei in his efforts to establish the new government. He pointed out the "inevitability" of antagonism between the new "government" and the Chungking Government at present, but said he expected the Chungking Government to be dissolved and incorporated into Wang Ching-wei's "government" "as soon as possible."

Severe Condemnation

Mr. Saito's statements in the Diet were severely condemned by army circles today and several other groups attacked his "indiscretion" in criticizing the Konoye statement.

The Seiyukai majority party and two minority parties demanded that disciplinary action be taken against Mr. Saito for his "grave slip of the tongue."

It was expected that Mr. Saito would give an explanation of his statements before the House of Representatives in this afternoon's session. General Shunroku Hata, the War Minister, was also expected to speak at the session, refuting the outspoken Minseito leader's statements.

The "Asahi Shimbun," meanwhile, reproached Mr. Saito for criticizing the Konoye statement, which is the "guiding principle" of the Yonai Cabinet.

"No wonder, therefore, his remark not only shocked army circles," the newspaper said, "but came in for denunciation from majority and minority parties."

Liberalism and Imperialism

Mr. Saito reflected the views of a section of financial and economic circles when he urged that the Government demand territorial cessions and indemnities from China, the "Kokumin Shimbun" declared. Liberals do not like war, the newspaper said, but they "invariably make imperialistic demands in connection with peace terms."

The "Kokumin" saw in the Minseito leader's statements a challenge to the establishment of the "New Order in East Asia."

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun," interpreted Mr. Saito's statements as urging the Government to withdraw the Konoye statement and take a firm stand in dealing with China.

"There is no gainsaying the fact that Mr. Saito succeeded in holding the floor spellbound from start to finish," the newspaper said.—United Press.

Resigns From Party

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Mr. Matajiro Koizumi and Mr. Magoichi Tawara, leaders in the Minseito Party, after a conference with Mr. Chuji Machida, Party President, called on Mr. Saito at his private residence at Kita-Shinagawa.

They asked him to take the political responsibility for his remarks. In reply, Mr. Saito said that he intended to resign from the political party. His resignation was understood to have been accepted.

The Cabinet today at an extraordinary meeting in the Diet building also discussed Mr. Saito's remarks. The Cabinet decided that in addition to Gen. Hata, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, and Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Minister of Navy, should make statements to the Diet on the disposal of affairs in China.

Meanwhile, the Seiyukai, the Jikyoku Doshikai and the Social Mass Party, all of which criticized Mr. Saito yesterday, were understood to be in favour of referring the case to the Disciplinary Committee of the lower chamber.

In requesting that his remarks be excluded from the records yesterday, Mr. Saito said that because of the wording, part of his remarks might be misunderstood. Mr. Shoju Koyama, Speaker of the House, ordered that his request be complied with.—Domei.

Japan Worried

Washington, Feb. 3.

The comparatively moderate tone of the speech of Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the reopening of the Diet this week, shows the degree to which Japan is worried by the turn of events, the "Washington Post" commented yesterday.

"Mr. Arita's pledge that Japan is not seeking monopolies in China or planning the exclusion of third Powers, is all too obviously subject to the desires of the militarists, who have shown almost malicious delight in making liars of Japan's civilian leaders," the newspaper declared.—United Press.

Tall, slim, and full of vitality, both mental and physical, Major-General B.C. Freyberg, who is to command New Zealand's Division in France, is the embodiment of the soldier spirit at its best. New Zealand is to be congratulated. A Victoria Cross and a D.S.O., with two bars (equivalent to three D.S.O.s) are eloquent tributes to his courage and initiative. He has served in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, the Royal Naval Division, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey), the Grenadier Guards, and the Manchesters. He commanded the "Hood" Battalion in the R.N.D., the Grenadiers in the Guards Division, and the Manchesters in peace-time. In the Great War Gen. Freyberg was mentioned in dispatches five times and wounded six times. He is still young—only 50.

Japanese Note Now In London

Announcement on Asama Maru Case Due Today

London, Feb. 3.

The Japanese Government's latest note on the Asama Maru incident reached London today.

This note is a reply to the British memorandum sent following Japan's protest on the incident.—Havas.

Announcement Expected

London, Feb. 3.

The official announcement regarding the settlement of the "Asama Maru incident" was expected by local Japanese sources to be made either late today or sometime tomorrow.

They believed that Britain would release several of the 21 Germans forcibly seized by the British navy from the Asama Maru off the Japanese coast recently. Japan, in return, they indicated, would probably make further restrictions in connection with transporting nationals of belligerent countries aboard Japanese ships.

The British reply to the Japanese protest must be published textually, the British Government was believed to have stipulated.—United Press.

Nazi Raid Swiftly Avenged

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height. Crowds stood in the streets watching as the bomber come swooping down. The crew could be seen through the cabin windows."

Said another eye-witness: "I was on the pier when the German plane came within a few feet of the water level and attacked the trawler. I saw flashes as the aircraft peppered the vessel with bullets. As it passed the trawler, it brought its rear guns into play and then made off in the direction of a lightship. It circled the lightship twice, and then returned to the trawler and attacked it again."

An Air Ministry announcement states that "an enemy aircraft was shot down off the Tyne today." This, it adds, "was the third successful interception of enemy aircraft off the east coast today."

Cottager Sees Nazi Crash

The owner of a cottage at Barby, Yorkshire, saw the Heinkel crash.

"I saw the German machine strike a tree," he declared. "I collected my valuables, as I expected the machine to blow up my house with it. All the time British fighters were circling low overhead, watching what was taking place."

Another member of the cottage household stated: "I saw the Germans trying to pull an injured airman out. He was the machine-gunner in the nose of the turret. I helped to get him out. Later the Germans returned to the machine and dragged out a dead airman. The other two occupants were not badly hurt. The two airmen were taken to a nearby farm. They were put on a mattress in front of a fire until the arrival of an ambulance. One of the airmen could speak English slightly. He asked a farmer for a cigarette. He pressed the farmer's hand, and thanked him and his wife for their kindness."

It is authoritatively stated that the Heinkel shot down in Yorkshire was set on fire by the crew.

During the morning, German planes were seen at points along the coast from Norfolk to Northumberland.—Reuter.

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Rumania Threatens to Make Deal with Germany

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A decision was reached to seek some sort of settlement that would do away with the problem of Hungarian revisionist claims and thus strengthen the stability of all the South-east European nations.

Economic Issues Important

Further conference sessions will discuss economic problems to harmonize the Balkan nations' economic interests and settle economic questions outstanding between the Balkan countries and their big clients and suppliers. Leading these economic problems is that of Rumanian and Greek trade relations with Germany. Both countries have been guaranteed by the Allies, and in dealing commercially with Germany they are dealing with the enemy of their guarantors.

This raises a complex situation, especially for Rumania who has a trade agreement to provide Germany with 120,000 tons of oil and large quantities of foodstuffs monthly.

In the political field, there is the question of forming a Balkan peace front. Observers do not expect such a front to be created at present because for each Balkan nation, adherence to such a front might react unfavourably on "powerful neighbours."

The Balkan Entente members prefer to pursue co-operative but independent policies in the international field, relying on their neutrality to maintain their integrity and independence. No "entangling alliances" are envisaged.

Close study by conference delegates will be given the military situation and the Italian problem: whether Italy will or will not play an active part in Balkan politics.—Havas.

Italian Commentary

Rome, Feb. 3.

The first meeting of the Belgrade conference, says the "Giornale d'Italia," was expected to last an hour but was so protracted that later consultations were postponed until the afternoon.

Bulgaria, the newspaper learns, will continue its neutrality but will not forego its national claims and while ready to collaborate with all neighbours, will not join the Balkan entente until component states have solved disputes outstanding among them.—Reuter.

Revisionism Moderated

Geneva, Feb. 3.

Moderation of territorial revisionist claims by Hungary and Bulgaria, has considerably improved the diplomatic position in the Balkans since September, it is considered here. This improvement is widely credited to Italy, whose interest in the Balkans greatly increased since her acquisition of Albania.

Bulgaria's claims to the south of Dobrudja have been "adjourned" until the end of the war. Bulgaria's relations with Yugoslavia and Turkey are friendly and the country hopes for a peaceful solution of its problems.—Reuter.

Berlin Watching Closely

Amsterdam, Feb. 3.

The Wilhelmstrasse is keenly awaiting the outcome of today's conference between the Balkan states, according to information from Berlin. A Nazi spokesman said that a war in the Balkans, however begun, would disorganize for months and perhaps years, the deliveries of goods of all kinds which Germany so badly needs.

For this reason, according to neutral correspondents, Berlin has been uneasy over the insistent demand in the Italian press that Rumania show a conciliatory attitude towards territorial claims in Hungary and Bulgaria.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf" states that although the demands of Hungary and Bulgaria must eventually be investigated, they must be left in abeyance for the duration of the European war. Political conflict in south-east Europe, he argues, might very well lead to new hostilities, which could not be localized. There is also some anxiety in Italian political circles, he says, over Italy's real intention in the Balkans. Little or nothing has leaked out on the recent Italo-Hungarian talk. It is known that Italy is firmly resolved to resist any attempt by Stalin to spread Bolshevism.—Reuter.

Whatever may be the truth about the "framing" of the Munich bomb plot, there was no doubt about the genuineness of an earlier attempt on Hitler's life. It occurred before he came to power. He was attending the funeral of Goering's first wife, a wealthy Swedish countess, in the Schorfheide forest, near Berlin. A sniper concealed in a tree shot at him at 400 yards' range. The bullet missed the future Fuehrer, but struck the adjustant, who was carrying his wreath. The sniper was himself shot before he could fire again.

Mr. Clark Gable Safe At Ensenada

Ensenada, Feb. 2.

Mr. Clark Gable and his wife, Miss Carole Lombard, screen favourites, who were believed lost when they left a ranch 115 miles from here on Thursday and were long overdue after a heavy rain, were reported safe at the LaBrea Gun Club, 24 miles south of Ensenada, last night. Mr. John Husson, a local businessman, said he saw Mr. Gable at the club yesterday morning. He quoted the actor as saying that the roads were so terrible that it took the couple 11½ hours to make the trip.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday, February 7, at 4.30 p.m.

THE board of directors of the Chaoyang College in Chungking has accepted the resignation of its president, Mr. Chang Chih-pen, and has elected Mr. Kiang Yung as successor, says the "Shun Pao."

THE preacher at evensong in the Cathedral today will be the Rev. F. A. Skinner. This will be Mr. Skinner's farewell sermon in the Cathedral, since he leaves for Szechuen early in the week.

THE Sunday broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given tonight by Dr. W. Y. Chen in Chinese at 9.30 and by Rev. Ronald D. Rees in English at 9.45 over Station XMHA.

"THAT cosmetics do not enhance a woman's beauty," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme on Thursday, at 9 p.m. Mr. A. L. McCorkindale is proposing, and Mr. K. T. Lee is opposing.

A PRAYER meeting for the evangelistic and relief work of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission and for scattered Israel in her time of need, will be held today from 4.15 to 5.15 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parry, 1531 Sinza Road.

THE secretariat of the Chinese National Government in Chungking yesterday entrusted the sum of $33,515 for refugee relief funds to the National Refugee Relief Commission for distribution in Hopei province, states a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

AT Mattins in the Holy Trinity Cathedral this morning the Dean will preach an introductory sermon to the series on the Creed that he is preaching during Lent. Confirmation candidates are expected to attend this service and remain for the tiffin and class afterward.

BY order of the Chinese National Government, Mr. Ting Chao-kwan, Head of the Department of Civil Affairs of the Yunnan Provincial Government, has been relieved of his post, and Mr. Li Pei-tien has been appointed his successor, states a Chungking report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Chinese National Government, in conjunction with competent organizations, is preparing to hold discussions on problems of mutual interest with Thailand, with a view to promoting friendly relations between the two countries, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

ON this evening's Catholic Hour programme at 7.30 o'clock the Shanghai Catholic Radio League presents over XMHA the third and concluding talk on the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI on Atheistic Communism. The speaker is the Rev. John F. Magner, S.J., who has taken for his topic "The Greatest Commandment."

UNDER the auspices of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, China Centre, a paper on "Principles of Rate Structure in Electrical Supply Industry" will be read by Mr. R. L. Evans, A.M.I.E.E., before the Engineering Society of China on Monday 5, 1940, in the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, 1320 Avenue Road, at 5.45 p.m., with Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, M.I.E.E., in the chair.

PREPARATIONS are being made by local Chinese commercial and banking circles to suspend business during the Spring Festival which begins on February 8, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The bean, rice, and foodstuffs markets will suspend transactions as from February 4 and the stock, gold bar, cotton and yarn markets from February 6, while the native banks and the money exchange houses will suspend business on February 5, the report adds. Business will be resumed on February 12, the report concludes.

PRO-Japanese authorities in Hangchow have launched a hectic anti-British movement, according to a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Anti-British posters are being placed on all the principal thoroughfares and an inventory and registration of all British goods to be sold in Hangchow was started by the pro-Japanese police authorities on February 1, the report states. These goods will be confiscated and a fine 10 times their value will be imposed upon merchants failing to register their goods, the report concludes.

THE French Ex-Servicemen's Association (Amicale des Anciens Combattants) has elected the following officers for the 1940 term:—president, R. Egal; vice-president, C. Benoist; treasurer, A. Marchina; secretary, G. Bargeron; committee members, Messrs. R. Bonnaval, H. Courdier, A. Jaspar, A. K'delant, M. Labart, M. Lapeyre and E. Morelieras. Messrs. H. Leynaud, J. Rignot and G. Perrier will act as the organization's censors and Messrs. Egal and Lapeyre will represent the association on the French War Fund committee.

UPON suggestions made by Mr. Maurice Sheahan, one of the American highway experts invited by the Chungking Ministry of Communications to make a thorough study of China's highway conditions, the Chinese Government is considering the purchase of American 'planes to facilitate the transportation of military requirements, states a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Chinese Government is now experimenting with the aviation transportation system, the report adds. Mr. Carol van Patter, another American highway expert, will remain in China for a few months more before returning to the United States, the report concludes.

THE formal inauguration of the National Chungking Commercial Navigation Training School took place in Chungking on Friday with an impressive ceremony which was presided over by Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, states a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Among the high government officials who attended were Mr. Wang Ping-chun, Vice-Minister of Social Affairs, who also officiated at the oath-taking of Mr. Sung Chien-hsun, principal of the school, Admiral Sha Cheng-ping, Mr. Ku Yu-chi, Vice-Minister of Education, Mr. Wu Chun-shen of the Ministry of Education, Mr. Peng Hsueh-fei, Vice-Minister of Communications, and Mr. Lu Tso-fu, the report concludes.

158 Die of Cold In Two Days

Salvation Army Receives Gift of 3,000 Padded Garments, More Funds

The icy cold took a heavy toll as no less than 158 beggars, 96 of them children, died in the city's streets as a direct result of adverse weather conditions prevailing for two days, according to the Chinese Benevolent Cemetery Association whose workers were kept busy yesterday disposing of the corpses.

Brig. B. Morris of the Salvation Army told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday morning that this figure, alarming as it may be, was considerably lower than had been anticipated. He is also of the opinion that the hot rice being distributed for nearly two weeks, has done its part to build up resistance in the worn-out bodies of these destitute people.

One of the most welcome gifts received by the Salvation Army since the inception some 10 days ago of the "hot rice campaign against starvation", was that made yesterday by the National Commercial Bank Ltd., consisting of 3,000 padded garments, distribution of which commenced last night. In this way, Brig. Morris believes, deaths due to the cold weather will be reduced to an absolute minimum as most of Shanghai's beggars will thus be proteced from the cold.

Hot rice was distributed to over 3,000 persons throughout yesterday, the first Salvation Army van being on the streets early in the morning and the last one completing its tour just before 10 p.m. last night.

Donations for the rice fund and the annual campaign of the Salvation Army, continued to pour in yesterday, nearly $500 being received by the "North-China Daily News" for the rice van fund alone. Salvation Army officers were busy yesterday with compiling lists of contributions received during the past few days. The latest donations listed, are as follows:

"RICE BUS" AND "WAIFS" FUND

Brought For.	$57,513	Nieh Ken Feh	30
Anon.	1,000	J. T. Williams	20
Chao Kon Yen	100	Tai So	19
J.A.	100	Fong Zai Kong	10
H. M. Hodges	100	D. Williams	10
Anon.	73.50	P. S. Hoong	10
O. P. Edwards	50	A. J. Komaroff	5
Kelly & Walsh	56		
H.R.B.	50		$39,147

ANNUAL APPEAL

Brought For.	$42,701	"K.W."	20
Shai. Gas Co.	250	E. Guenter	20
Buy Dorget	100	A. H. Matthews	20
R. Brill	100	Anon.	20
Am. Pres. Lines	100	Inniss & Riddle	15
Hallett Abend	75	G. A. Buyers	15
H. G. Earle	50	W. H. Millward	10
J.M.H. Osborne	50	J. A. Anderson	10
V. G. Bowden	50	W. Lowry	10
J. H. Green	50	A. Dodd	10
F. W. Siemssen	50	A. E. Villers	10
Ellis Joseph	50	Dr., Mrs. O'Hara	10
C. G. Evans	40	D. E. Commissa.	10
Ed. Egle	30	ED.H.	10
W. C. Bond	30	C. E. Ollerdessen	10
"Arba"	25	A. McLean	10
"A.D.B."	25	W. Krause	10
Getz Bross. Co.	25	F. W. Cook	5
Max Friedman	25	A. C. Nash	5
"R.D." & "E"	25	Miss A. Madar	5
D. E. Commissa.	25	W. Monk	2
W. Marsay	25		
H. I. Clark	25		$44,183
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BEEF	
Sirloin Roast	1.10
Rib Roast	95
Rump Steak	1.10
Fillet	1.75
Topside Steak	1.00
Silver	1.10
Brisket	70
Shin	70
Stewing	90
Soup Meat	70
Suet	90
MUTTON	
Gigot	95
Saddle	95
Loin Chops	85
Shoulder	80
Frank	80
Neck	80
PORK	
Leg	85
Loin	83
Loin Chop	85
Shoulder	80
Lard	90
VEAL	
Leg	1.40
Steak	1.40
Cutlets	1.30
Stewing	1.00
Buffalo	80
Goat	1.05
PREPARED MEAT	
Bacon	1.15
Brisket	1.00
Silverside	1.00
Round	1.00
Ham	1.20
" Chinese	1.60
Salted Pork	80
FRESH FISH	
Bream	55
Black Head	45
Carp	60
Cod, Ningpo	53
Cod, Shanghai	55
Crabs	70
Cuttle	33
Eel	90
Flounder	40
Halibut	40
Herring	45
Lobster	2.50
Mackerel	65
Mandarin	70
Pomfret	90
Prawns	E 18
Ribbon Fish	33
Salmon	50
Samli	90
Shrimps	1.20
Soles, Ningpo	50
Whitebait	55
Yellow	40
SALTED FISH	
Herring	44
Jelly	45
Ribbon	35
Yellow	50
Whitebait	34
Salmon	34
GRAIN AND FLOUR	
Flour: A	49 lb. 12.00
Can.	49 lb. 17.00
U.S.	49 lb. 16.50
S'hai	50 lb. 12.00
Rice	220 lb. 50.00
MILK	
Grade A T.T.	P 56
Grade A	P 52
Grade B	P 28

VEGETABLES	
Artichokes	10
Bamboot Shoots	90
" Dried	60
Broad	40
French	60
Haricot	40
Kidney	60
Lima	30
Sprouts	15
White	30
Soaked	30
Beetroot	20
Cabbage	20
Salted	20
Shantung	20
Tientsin	20
Carrots	25
Cauliflower	E 1.80
Celery, Ch.	B 08
U.S.	3.00
Chilies	60
Cucumber	80
Egg-plant	25
Endive	E 10
Garlic	25
Ginger	20
Green Pepper	1.20
Horseradish	25
Kale	15
Leeks	B 08
Kohlrabi	2 06
Lettuce	E 11
Mint	40
Mushrooms	2.20
Onions, Amer.	15
small	40
spr.	B 08
Parsnips	15
Potatoes	11
new	20
Potatoes sweet	10
Radish	B 02
Red Cabbage	1.00
Spinach	10
Thyme	2.00
Tomatoes	70
Turnips	08
Bamboo Shoot	60
POULTRY, EGGS	
Capon	1.55
Chicken, spr.	1.25
Deer	E 10.00
Duck	E 3.50
Duck wild	E 1.70
Eggs (chick.)	D 1.1
Fowl	1.20
Goose	E 8.25
Hare	E 1.40
Partridge	E 1.25
Pheasant	E 2.20
Pigeon	E 70
Pigeon wild	E 30
Quail	E 60
Rabbit	E 1.40
Snipe	E 30
Teal	E 60
Turkey	85
Venison	E 3.20
Woodcock	75
Duck dressed	E 3.05
Eggs (duck)	D 1.08
Goose dressed	E 5.50
FRUIT	
Apples Dairen	28
Bananas	18
Grapefruit	E 63
Lemons	E 45
Oranges, Canton	50
" U.S.	D 5.00
FODDER	
Barley	110 lb. 19.00
Bran	110 lb. 11.40
FUEL	
Best Anthracite	.....metric ton 136.00
No. 1 House Coal	..... " 160.00
No. 1 Kitchen Coal	... " 160.00
Firewood	.....3 large bundles 1.00
Charcoal 2nd Quality	.....40 lb. 6.80

NOVEMBER 26, was the anniversary of the greatest storm ever recorded in Great Britain. A strong wind which set in about the middle of November, 1703, reached its height on the night of November 26, when hundreds of houses were blown down, tens of thousands of trees uprooted, and many people killed. At sea the effects were even more terrible, for over 300 ships were wrecked around our coasts, with a loss of more than 6,000 lives. On that night of horrors, also, the first Eddystone Lighthouse, with its builder, Henry Winstanley, in it, was utterly destroyed.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral

Yesterday afternoon the wedding of Mr. G. B. Shotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter, and Miss Rosemary Stead, daughter of Mr. W. Stead of Bombay, took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral. The matron of honour was Mrs. J. F. G. Shotter and the bridesmaids were the Misses Ivy, Bessie and Nellie Stead. Mr. J. F. G. Shotter was best man, the ushers being Messrs. D. L. Davey, T. M. Buckland and H. B. McLean. The bride's father flew from Calcutta for the occasion in the excellent time of 20 hours and 35 minutes from Calcutta to Hongkong.

Shanghai's War Fund Grows

Nearly £14,000 Sent Home; Handsome Sum in Hand, But More Money Required

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central British War Fund (Shanghai) held on Friday, it was reported that £12,947 (including special grants for Army and Air Force Comforts, etc.) had been remitted to the Mansion House Fund and £1,000 to the Navy League. There was a balance in hand of £4,002 and $6,885. In order to make Shanghai's contributions as effective as possible, and in view of the fact that up to now the brunt of the war has been borne by the Navy, Auxiliary vessels, and the Royal Air Force, it was decided that 90 per cent. of the amount available at the end of next week should be remitted home, 60 per cent. to the Navy League for comforts, etc. for Officers and men of the Royal Navy, and specially of mine-sweepers and trawlers; and 30 per cent. to the Royal Air Force Comforts Fund. It was noted that it was the general view of the Service Departments that monetary gifts were on the whole preferable to material gifts, though the latter, if sufficiently non-perishable, are also welcome, transport permitting.

Gratifying Response

The response to the appeal for the Central British War Fund, so far, has been very gratifying, specially in the form of donations. It should, however, be emphasized that monthly subscriptions, however small, are specially welcome, and must be relied upon to maintain a regular income for the support of War Funds in the Empire.

As far as possible, all local British residents have been circularized in connection with the Fund, and it is hoped that any who have over-looked the appeal, and others who have given cash donations, will add their names to the list of monthly subscribers, so that a regular flow of contributions from Shanghai may be maintained. All appeals from properly accredited Relief committees in Britain receive careful consideration, and the allocation of funds is being made with a view to their assisting organizations which are likely to be most in need at the moment.

WEDDING

Shotter—Stead

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon of Mr. Graham Brean Shotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter, of Shanghai, and Miss Rosemary Stead, daughter of Mr. W. Stead of Bombay. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The bride was given away by her father, who had flown from Bombay for the occasion. Her dress was of white georgette and lacquered Chantilly lace, the very full skirt made with a small train and falling over a taffeta slip finished with two rows of tiny pleats at the hem. The bodice was of the lacquered lace, shirred down the front, and with leg of mutton sleeves. A spray of orange blossoms was worn at the neckline. Her white tulle veil fell from a lace coronet and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The matron of honour was Mrs. J. F. G. Shotter, the bridesmaids being the Misses Ivy, Bessie and Nellie Stead. They wore long, full-skirted frocks with small trains in clover-coloured marocain, embroidered at the neckline in clover and silver thread, and small hats of the marocain. Their flowers were tea roses. The best man was Mr. J. F. G. Shotter, the ushers being Messrs. D. L. Davey, T. M. Buckland and H. B. McLean.

The bridegroom's mother wore a frock of navy blue georgette made with a tight-fitting bodice and sleeves and long accordian pleated skirt. With it she wore a three-quarter length coat in navy blue brocaded satin flared from the waist, matching accessories and a silver fox fur.

A guard of honour was furnished by the Transport Company, S.V.C., at the Cathedral, under the command of Capt. J. G. Forbes.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 1283 Connaught Road, the residence of the bridegroom's parents. The bride went away in a royal blue velvet frock with matching accessories. With it she wore a light grey wool coat with a grey fox fur.

Foreigners Arrested At Bombay

Bombay, Feb. 3.

Seven foreigners were arrested here yesterday for attempting to evade the censorship by sending letters to Germany by the crew of an Italian liner. The nationalities of the foreigners were not made known.—United Press.

Eighth Gun Found At Battleground

Two Wounded Policemen Continue to Improve After Peking Road Affair

In a new search of the row of houses which were the centre of Thursday night's gun battle at the intersection of Peking Road and Shanse Road, police from Central Station discovered yesterday an eighth firearm belonging to the robber gang. This was a Smith & Wesson revolver of .32 calibre, containing two live rounds of ammunition. Three shots had been fired from this weapon before the bandits discarded it.

Nine alleged members of the gang are now on trial before the First Special District Court. Two others were shot dead by the police.

The two foreign members of Central Station staff, Detective Sub-Inspector R. Moir and Sergeant C. E. A. Cooke, who were wounded by the bandits, continued yesterday on the road to recovery and were both able to leave their beds.

Further Robberies Successful

Pre-Spring Holiday robberies recorded in the Settlement yesterday included the taking of $1,305 yesterday afternoon from a Chinese walking in Robison Road, near the intersection of Penang Road, by a gunman and two apparently unarmed accomplices. The robbers escaped. The Louza district had an early morning looting in "Bun Ton Loong," in which about $800 in cash was taken. A Chinese woman was robbed of $11 and a woollen jacket while walking in Tatung Road.

In none of these instances were any shots fired, and the gang was reported to be unarmed in the Tatung Road case. All the bandits involved escaped.

Armed Crime Increases

Armed crime increased generally here last week, as compared with the previous seven days. Up to midday yesterday the Settlement Police had noted 39 robberies committed under arms and three attempted armed lootings. The increase was nine cases. Burglaries and breakings totalled 32 (decrease of one), and snatchings seventeen (decrease of eight). Cases of pocket-picking mounted to a total of 27 (increase of twelve). Larcenies totalled 217 (decrease of 59). Altogether there were 436 crime cases (decrease of 37).

There were 479 arrests during the week (decrease of sixty).

Red Cross Fund Passes £1,000,000

Duke of Gloucester Sends Congratulations from France

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 3.

Congratulations from the Duke of Gloucester, at the headquarters of the British Expeditionary Force in France, on the Lord Mayor of London's Red Cross Fund passing the £1,000,000 mark were read at a Mansion House luncheon yesterday.

The Duke expressed particular pleasure at the splendid support received from the Dominions and Colonies.

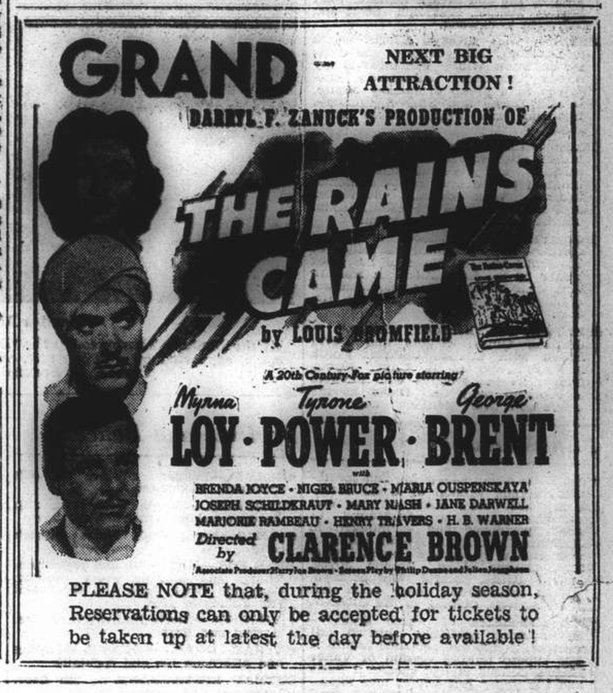
"Although everyone recognises that this first £1,000,000 is but a milestone on the long, uphill road, the remarkable success which has been achieved must give heart and courage to our workers both at home and abroad," the Duke wrote.

"It is clear that the British public will not permit the great work of mercy to which the Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance Brigade have set their hands to be handicapped by the lack of funds," he added. —Reuter.

Lorry Kills Pedestrian; Boiler Burst by Ice

A Chinese was knocked down and killed by a motor-lorry at North Honan and Boone Roads yesterday morning. The same vehicle caused slight injuries to another Chinese pedestrian.

A boiler explosion due to the freezing of the water supply took place in Lane 388, Chengtu Road, early yesterday afternoon. The boiler which burst was in a Chinese dwelling-house. No-one was injured.



Current Films

ROXY.—"Bridal Suite"—Yodeling a new and happy note of joyous abandon and carefree laughter. Beautiful Annabella starred, supported by Robert Young, Billie Burke and Walter Connolly. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Call a Messenger."—Fast action that is packed with comedy and thrills accompanies the story of a gang of tough youngsters who found in the District Messenger Service a fitting outlet for their overflowing vitality. Billy Halop and Huntz Hall of the "Dead End" Kids with the Little Tough Guys and Mary Carlisle, Larry Crabbe and El Brendel. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Undercover Doctor."—Gripping, factual story of a brilliant surgeon whose deal with the underworld brought him wealth and position till he fell foul of Edgar Hoover's "G-Men." With Lloyd Nolan, Janice Logan, J. Carrol Naish and Heather Angel. Opens today.

GRAND.—"On Your Toes."—Screen version of the great New York stage hit, and the story of a vaudeville artist who abandons his act to team up with a Russian ballet and becomes involved in doings that are both exciting and hilarious. Starring the famous ballet dancer, Zorina, with Eddie Albert, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh.

METROPOL.—"Modern Times."—Charlie Chaplin and Paulette Goddard in return showing of a great picture. Opens today.

CAPITOL.—"Daughters Courageous."—The human, romantic and heart-warming tale of "Four Daughters." With the Lane sisters, Claude Rains, John Garfield and Gale Page.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Sun Never Sets."—Thrilling, colourful and exotic tale of a West African Crown Colony. With Douglas Fairbanks, Basil Rathbone, Virginia Field, Lionel Atwill and Barbara O'Neil.

RIALTO.—"Susannah of the Mounties." Trappers, Mounties and Red Indians in a stirring, action-packed tale of frontier life and savage warfare. With Shirley Temple, Randolph Scott and Margaret Lockwood.

ASTOR.—Walt Disney's Shorts. — In technicolour. The genius of the creator of "Snow White" and other happy screen characters extensively displayed in a group of Mickey Mouse, Donald Ducks and Silly Symphonies featuring the lovable Three Little Pigs.

PARIS.—"Union Pacific."—Cecil B. De Mille's greatest screen epic, tells the thrilling and eventful tale of the building of the first trans-continental railway. With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff and Lynne Overman.

DOUMER.—"The Childhood of Maxim Gorki."—A biographical narrative of the trials and struggles of the great writer of the Revolution. A Russian film with English sub-titles, with the child prodigy, Laski, playing the title role.

UPTOWN. — "Bachelor Mother." — Starring Ginger Rogers and David Niven with Charles Coburn, Frank Albertson and E. E. Clive. Joyous Ginger as the shopgirl who mothers a doorstep baby and David as the boss's son who "mothers" her.

Films Coming

"The Rains Came."—Stirring and spectacular screen version of Louis Bromfield's best-seling novel of love and sacrifice against a background of flood, pestilence and earthquake in an Indian principality. With a mighty cast headed by Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy, George Brent, Brenda Joyce, Nigel Bruce, Maria Ouspenskaya, Joseph Schildkraut, Mary Nash and Jane Darwell. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."—Eye-dazzling spectacle, spirited adventure, glamorous romance highlight this superb talking version of Victor Hugo's famous tale of medieval Paris and the gypsy girl whose love affairs brought ruin to the lion-hearted cripple who dwelt among the bells of Notre Dame Cathedral. Starring Charles Laughton, with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Maureen O'Hara, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshal and Walter Hampden. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Tarzan Finds a Son."—With Johnnie Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and little John Sheffield. Best Tarzan picture of the series, mysterious jungles, strange animals and barbaric savages in a thundering new drama. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex."—All the glittering pageantry of the last days of chivalry live again in this tempestuous tale of England's greatest queen and the man who staked his head in a mad fight for love and throne. In technicolour. Co-starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn, with Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp, Alan Hale, Vincent Price, Henry Stephenson and Henry Daniell. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Gulliver's Travels" — Feature-length technicolour cartoon, telling in humorous fashion the story of Gulliver's adventures among the Lilliputians and the part he took in their war with Brobdingag. With eight lilting song numbers and a dramatis personae that runs into the thousands. Two years in production and costing over $1,000,000. Coming to the **GRAND** and **METORPOL.**

"Tower of London."—Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built round the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Ian Hunter, Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Leo G. Carroll. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Flash Gordon."—The famous newspaper strip brought to life in an exciting adventurous journey to the mystery planet "Mongo," featuring Buster Crabbe and Jean Rogers. A Chinese New Year attraction. Coming to the **DOUMER.**

"Sergeant Madden."—A tribute to the heroes of every day who protect you every minute starring Wallace Beery. Coming to the **ROXY.**

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"Modern Times"

Charlie Chaplin and Paulette Goddard are starred at the Metropol today.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Bridal Suite"

This rollicking comedy opens at the Roxy Theatre today and will continue for several days more—featured players include Annabella, Robert Young, Billie Burke and Walter Connolly.

"Undercover Doctor"

Based upon J. Edgar Hoover's "Persons in Hiding" this picture has many novel situations at the Cathay. The players include Lloyd Nolan, Heather Angel and Broderick Crawford.

"Send a Messenger"

At the Nanking Theatre today the "Dead End" kids are in their element again, supported by a strong cast, which includes Mary Carlisle, Larry Crabbe, El Brendel and Victor Jory.

"On Your Toes"

Eddie Albert has the featured role today at the Grand Theatre, supporting Zorina in this smart musical dance effort. Others in the cast are Alan Hale and Frank McHugh.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Mike's Orchestra; also Raisky's balalaika band, Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening. Geza and Gino, Tafet and Schlittner. Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Harriet and Roger.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

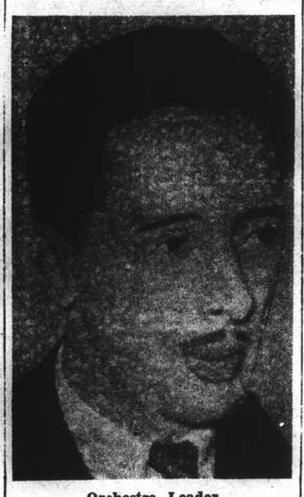
CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret, Fockler's band. Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Fingérut's orchestra. Mignone, Largo Trio, Lilly Flohr, Beatrice and the Dani Sisters.



Orchestra Leader

Mike heads the entertainment bill at the Balalaika Night Club.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floorshow.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Kulpa Sisters and Roman Serenaders.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder and S. Havsky and two guitarists.

MASKEE.—Night Club. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve. Ruff's orchestra.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ulistein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack. Charley and James.

"Full Confession."—The star of "The Informer" in the grippingly human tale of the fight to make a killer, who has revealed his guilt under seal of the Confessional, speak out in time to save the life of an innocent man. With Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia, Barry Fitzgerald and Elisabeth Risdon. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard, Leatrice Joy and June Storey. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Ice Follies of 1939."—A thrilling "Great Ziegfeld" on ice, starring Joan Crawford, James Stewart, Lew Ayres and Lewis Stone, and the "The International Ice Follies." Coming to the **ROXY.**

Charlotte Greenwood is coming back to pictures. The famous comedienne, who has been absent from the screen for eight years, has been signed by 20th Century-Fox Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck for a major role in "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," scheduled to go into production in soon. Miss Greenwood returned to Hollywood two weeks ago after a highly-successful tour of Australia.

"Tales of Hoffman"

In their ambitious programme for the spring season, the Russian Light Opera for their first venture are producing Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffmann" in the Lyceum Theatre on February 15, 17 and 18 and, if the reception is popular, they will repeat the performance.

Among the "imported" artistes from grand opera circles are the veterans, Shushlin and Selivanoff, and Mikitchuk, who arrived in Shanghai about eighteen months ago. All are excellent vocalists and should dominate the forthcoming performances. Others who appear on occasion with the organization are Markoff, Lebedinskaya, Ulianoff and Muravieff. Among the regulars of the troupe who will be seen are Orlovskaya, Bitner, Valin, Rosen, Kudinoff and Slobodskoy.

Direction is by Seroff and the augmented orchestra will be under the baton of A. Sloutsky.

Superb Mignone

Not in the past four years has Shanghai seen such an entertainer as Mignone, New York night club and revue artiste, who in parlance, has "been packing them in" at Farren's. This diminutive trouper who, during less than one year has covered half the globe, presents nightly acrobatic novelties, as well as eccentric turns, which never fail to bring down the house. She has fully lived up to the reputation which preceded her. Smart and with great personality, her muscular ability and genuflexions (the latter a P.T. term), she entrances with an artistry which has not been approached in years in the "Paris" of the Orient.

The supporting floorshow, including not less than eight turns, sparkles with individuality and excellence. The Largo Trio, Dani Sisters and Beatrice, dance exponents, stand out individually and collectively.

Mike's Orchestra

In the newly-opened Balalaika, situated on Avenue Joffre, Mike is in charge of musical and entertainment effects. Playing either the violin or percussion instruments, he has two pianists behind him. Jones, the coloured manipulator, has that jazz sense which makes his instrument vibrate with appeal, while Kamm, leading at times, relies some on the classical requests. Together they form a fine combination.

Raisky's balalaika band, consisting of three such instruments plus an accordeon, play Russian melodies with verve, a feminine vocalist accompanying. The establishment serves tea, and dinners, table d'hote or *à la carte.*

"The Rains Came"

The New Year feature at the Grand stars Tyrone Power and Myrna Loy.

Chamber Music

At the fourth of the series of chamber music concerts by Hans Baer, pianist, Prof. Alfred Wittenberg, violinist, and Leo. Schoenbach, cellist, held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Tewksbury, presented a scholarly and well-balanced programme. Added to the instrumental numbers were two groups of Lieder by Hugo Wolff and Johannes Brahms, to which Mme Karla Teilheimer, lyric soprano, gave intelligent interpretations with a true *joie de vivre.*

The Mozart Trio in G maj. no. 5 was typical of the master's pure "classical-romantic" style. Like the swift running of clear water, phrase upon phrase tumbled in exquisite clarity of tone under Mr. Baer's skilful hands.

But the climax of the evening naturally fell within the four movements of the Brahms Trio in E flat Major, opus 40. Written for violin and waldhorn or cello, the two voices played and interplayed constantly within the rich tapestry of finely woven harmony. The quality of the adagio mesto specially, seemed that of heavenly spheres, the clear *lan tien* above an Altar of Heaven. In the final *allegro con brio* warmth of movement was resumed as was the deep rich colour of tone, built into the earlier movements.

These artistes are to be congratulated on the mounting quality of their excellent programmes. Their gift of presenting adequately a rare treasure of chamber music is a very great asset to community life.—E.W.D.

Douglas Fairbanks' Will

It is announced in New York that Sylvia Fairbanks, his wife, formerly Lady Ashley and Douglas Fairbanks junior, his son by his first wife, will inherit the bulk of the £400,000 fortune left by Douglas Fairbanks, sen. according to the will. The will provided that after specific bequests have been deducted half the estate not to exceed £200,000 is to go to Sylvia Fairbanks. Three-tenths not to exceed £120,000 goes to Douglas Fairbanks, jun. Fairbanks also leaves 1/40th of his estate, not exceeding £10,000 to his son "absolutely free with the request that he distribute the sum to people in the proportion which I advise him by a letter addressed to him to be found with the will."

His fortune is but a fraction of the money he earned, but it is the largest fortune ever held by a film star at his or her death. At the height of his fame, more than five years ago, he was earning at least £100,000 a year. He loved luxury, and spent to suit his taste, but he took care to live within his income.

Arcadia Masquerade

Now that the soirée in aid of St. Tichon's has passed into history—one of the most successful functions to be held in Shanghai—the management of the Arcadia Ballroom will have today to obtain a "breather" before their immediate preparations for the masquerade dance which will be held on Tuesday. In addition to special dances, in which all may take part, the management is offering several handsome prizes for the best costumes. Nick Kniazeff's floorshow are to present items in keeping with the occasion as well as several of the smarter turns from last week's entertainment menu. Serge Ermoll and his music masters may be depended upon to contribute to the general hilarity.

At the Maskee

The management of the Maskee announces the engagement of four new musicians, never before seen in a Shanghai night club, who, it is said, provide the finer brands of soft jazz on Continental melodies. Several of them have careers dating back a number of years in the metropolitan centres of Europe and bring with them an extensive repertoire, the like of which seldom has been seen in Shanghai. The quartette, consisting of Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner, are versatile on various instruments and combine harmoniously.

Meanwhile the intimate atmosphere of the Maskee, aided and abetted by this new orchestra, continues enhanced.

Independent Producers Selling Pictures

Majors Handle Best Output On Commission Basis

Independent producers who can spend $100,000 or better on their product are finding the way less difficult than it has been in the past to obtain major company release for their artistic efforts, and have, at the same time, virtually put the skids under "quickie" production. Apparently, the $20,000 and $30,000 pitcures are gone forever, and even when made for such sums there is no place to sell them. Producers with adequate capital are finding an outlet through Universal, Columbia and RKO, the distributors selling the films on a percentage basis.

When Jean Hersholt become dissatisfied with his roles at the major plants his agent, Howard Lang, and William Stephens formed a company to picturize Hersholt's radio character. With RKO retaining a third of this amount for its sales and service efforts, the net to the actor and his two financiers will be substantial. Parenthetically, the sponsor of the Hersholt programme receives nothing from the picture, but the advertising agency handling the radio account owns the character and is paid a flat sum for each story.

Other prominent independent projects are the Jack Skirball-John Wildberg programme of three pictures for release through Columbia and Lee Garmes's arrangement to make three for RKO, beginning with "And So Goodbye."

Independent production is looked upon with disfavour by some studios because of the low cost of the individual efforts. It is not a question of quality but of having such figures appear on the books. It would be embarrassing to have a $125,000 production gross $500,000 when studio-made products costing twice that sum return an equal or even lesser amount.

A recent screening in Shanghai, "Meet Dr. Christian," was one of the first of these independent productions to be releassed through a major company.

Brer Fox Programme

Friday night's programme at the Brer Fox, scintillating and unique, marks high progress in the advance of the Fox Follies of 1940, who during the past four weeks, have entertained the most critical patrons of this colourful night club. The same programme, repeated last night, heartily was encored, being marked by three ensembles, a trio and a solo. "An Apple for the Teacher," done to the popular American melody and sympathetically accompanied by the orchestra—Geza, Gino, Tafet and Schlittner—ending with a good night kiss to the audience really was a smart turn. The Oriental Snake Charmer, by Marie, Valia and Alla, bears repeating.

Mr. F. F. Dumbarton

Who will appear with the A.D.C. in "Lilac Time" soon.

Famous Mimic Joins Shirley Temple

Sometimes the pictures bring about startling resurrections. Actors and actresses who have been almost forgotten suddenly appear in the cast of a new film, and the minds of older theatre-goers are set wandering through the past. One of the most surprising of these announcements is that Cecilia Loftus will be with Shirley Temple in "The Blue Bird."

Without doubt, the youngest or even the younger generation will ask "Who is Cecilia Loftus?" To which the older ones with fairly good memories will reply, "Cecillia Loftus (or Cissie as she was called in those days) was the most remarkable stage mimic of her generation, a generation which knew Sarah Bernhardt and Mrs. Patrick Campbell in her heyday." Those who saw Cissie Loftus' imitations of Sarah Bernhardt and "Mrs. Pat" will never forget them. Hollywood must have thrown "Mrs. Pat" and Cissie Loftus together, to talk about old times and old triumphs.

"Lilac Time"

There is much activity at the Lyceum Theatre these days with the preparations for the forthcoming production of "Lilac Time" on February 20. The producer, V. Valin, has now got his cast complete and is moulding together what is sure to prove a highly attractive entertainment. He is fortunate in having the co-operation of Mrs. Gerstel who is very conversant with the leading role having played it many times on the continent of Europe. Opposite to her is Mr. G. F. Dumbarton in the part of Schubert. His excellent voice is well known to the Shanghai public. Another outstanding vocalist included in the east is Mr. B. Foster-Hall in the part of von Schober, Schubert's rival. Mr. Foster-Hall will be remembered by many who saw the production of "Trial by Jury" in 1932 when he gave a most excellent portrayal of the Judge. The remainder of the cast is very lengthy, but suffice it to say that it contains many talented players. Very attractive costumes have been designed by Mrs. K. E. Newman whilst the scenery will be of a very elaborate nature.

"Tsar Maiden"

The Russian ballet, who have been putting up a fine show, are playing "Tsar Maiden" again this afternoon and tonight in the Lyceum. All matinee tickets have been sold, but a few seats still are available for this evening's performance.

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Men of All Nations Wanted To Fill Up S.V.C. Ranks

Concluding Part of Annual Report Stresses Need Of Keeping Units Up to Strength

This covers Part V (Administration) and Part VI (Conclusion)

TRANSPORT.— The lorry fleet still consists of 18 vehicles, and under present conditions it would not be advisable to reduce this number. Three of the old "Karriers" remain, but these are now in a very poor condition, being at least 18 years old. However, it is felt that they should be kept on the road, since replacement at the authorized rate of two per year would, at the present exchange, be extremely costly.

During the August mobilization only 25 civilian vehicles were hired instead of 66, the number allowed in the Mobilization Scheme. An economy was effected by using S.V.C. transport to carry the stores of Units billeted at the Race Club; when unloaded, these vehicles returned to S.V.C. Headquarters.

Owing to (a) lorry patrols, (b) the transporting of units to and from the Rifle Range in increasing numbers, and (c) the intensive training in Mob Dispersal, the demands on Corps transport have increased, and the fleet now runs on the average 6,596 miles per month. It is becoming more difficult to keep the vehicles in good condition, since the practice of having a driver responsible for each vehicle had to be abandoned when 19 drivers were detailed to drive the armoured cars for the S.M.P.

As regards the armoured cars, the bases of the petrol tanks have now all been strengthened. A sixth car has been fitted with W/T., although for the present all the sets have been removed from the cars. Since July 25, the cars have been lent to the S.M.P. and now, owing to their constant running on indifferent roads, their condition is rapidly deteriorating and they are all in urgent need of overhaul and repainting.

Armoured Car Mileage

In 1936 each armoured car ran about 8.8 miles per month; in 1937 this increased to 30 miles (emergency year); in 1938 the average was 24; this year the mileage is 290 per month. This increase of course is due to the excessive running during the last few months, e.g., during September the average mileage per car was 799; October 818; November 931; December 1,072. There are always two of the cars at least in P.W.D. workshops undergoing repairs. The strain of constantly driving these vehicles is being felt by the Russian Detachment drivers, but some relief is afforded by the members of Transport Company taking over the duties every Wednesday evening, and on alternate Saturdays and Sundays.

Two tables accompany this section of the Report. The first is a comparative strength return for 1938/39. At the end of 1938, there were 200 officers and 1,807 other ranks in the Corps and, at the end of 1939, 195 officers and 1,862 other ranks. The strength of the Russian Detachment at the end of 1939 was 12 officers and 311 other ranks.

The second table shows the strength of the Corps by nationalities. Excluding the Russian Detachment, there were 577 British, 253 Russian (Volunteer Company) 243 Chinese, 156 American, 116 Japanese, 113 Portuguese, 78 Filipino and 70 German members while 24 other nationalities were represented in the remaining 128 members of the Corps.

Concluding Remarks

The foregoing report has emphasized the variety of duties which have been carried out by the Corps, and how the complete success of the increasingly complicated work has proved the keenness and adaptability of all ranks.

There is no doubt that these activities have contributed in great measure towards the maintenance of law and order in the Settlement. Although every effort has been made to avoid calling upon Volunteers during business hours, the fact remains that considerable interference is inevitable. In particular this applies to the Officers, Warrant Officers and N.C.O.s who normally are men holding responsible positions in civilian life because the greater the efforts to carry out duties without mobilizing the Corps, the more the detailed work which is thrust upon them.

Consideration for the difficulties of the Volunteer commanders brings up the question of recruiting. When a unit is well up to strength, the commander can find volunteers to report for duty with comparative ease, but the more a Unit is below strength, the more difficult it becomes to find duties and reliefs. This is one of the most important aspects of the whole recruiting question.

Last year I emphasized the seriousness of the problem and urged that every effort be made to get every able-bodied foreigner in Shanghai to join the Corps. In particular I asked for the co-operation of employers.

It is gratifying to record that some progress has been made, and that some firms have taken definite steps in the matter.

General Response Asked

However, the results so far are not sufficient. The firms which have responded represent one nationality only. No doubt they have been influenced more by the International situation than by the needs of the Settlement; nevertheless they have done a great service to the Corps. Their efforts are to be greatly welcomed, but the situation can never be satisfactory until all foreign firms whatsoever their nationality, follow suit.

As I pointed out last year, for some time there have been few young men coming out to Shanghai. The tendency from now on will be for many that are here to try to return to Europe in order to serve with their National Forces. Therefore it becomes more urgent than ever before that able-bodied men, whatever their seniority, should acquire some military training and keep themselves up-to-date in it.

As I stated then, the question of "key men" can be left safely in the hands of the S.V.C. Staff and Commanders. Many of them are "key men" themselves, with a full understanding of all the difficulties involved and how to overcome them.

It is to be hoped that during 1940 the Council will secure the full support of all the employers concerned in solving this urgent problem.

Japan's Financiers Defended

Vigorous Reply to Charges Against Big Business Made By Governor of Bank

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

An unusually strong speech in defence of Japan's leading financiers was made by Mr. Toyotaro Yuki, Governor of the Bank of Japan, during a banquet at the Banker's Club a few days ago.

The meeting had been called to celebrate the New Year, and Mr. Yuki was the guest of honour.

Much surprise and interest was raised in the banquet hall when Mr. Yuki's speech turned out to be a vehement refutation of charges levelled against financial quarters.

Criticism voiced in some quarters that the financiers lacked recognition of the current emergency period and that they were not fully carrying out their mission was off the mark the Governor of the Bank of Japan declared.

Gradual Renovation

"Some hot-headed radicals," he said, "may criticize us as defenders of the *status quo*, but even if the future course of the economic world is plain sailing—which it is not—renovation should not be done in leaps, but gradually and thoroughly. The sympathy of the general public is necessary for its success.

"We are accused of being liberals and guardians of the capitalist citadel. But I, for one, believe that I am faithfully walking the path marked out by national policy, and working according to my proper vocation. What more can I do?" he asked.

There is no better way of showing the financiers' true understanding of the times, Mr. Yuki added, than the co-operation they give in the assimilation of public bonds. Unless they had faith in the justness and success of the mission to which Japan is committed, they could not possibly continue investing such large sums in public bonds.—Havas.

Spain Supports Vatican Peace Efforts

Anti-Communist Policy Also Fully Endorsed

Vatican City, Feb. 3.

Spain will fully support the efforts of the Vatican to seek peace in Europe. General Gonzales Quiepo de Llano, Spanish Civil War "Radio General," assured Pope Pius XII in a private audience yesterday.

General de Llano told the Pope in the name of Generalissimo Francisco Franco that Spain would adhere to its anti-Communist policy.

The General, who at present heads the semi-permanent Spanish mission in Rome, is reported to have told the Pope that Spain considers that the continuation of the war will result in the ruin of Europe and create a favourable terrain for the extension of Communism.—United Press.

Von Starhemberg Joins French Air Force

Paris, Feb. 3.

The application of Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, former vice-Chancellor of Austria, to join the volunteer French Air Force with the rank of lieutenant was authorized by the French Government yesterday. Prince von Starhemberg, before Austria's anschluss with Germany, was leader of the Austrian Heimwehr an armed force of 40,000 men.—United Press.

Snow Falls in Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Residents of Tokyo awoke this morning to find a two-inch layer of snow on the ground.

Breaking a 36-day drought, rain began to fall in the city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. During the night the rain changed into snow.

The Pacific seaboard from Fukushima Prefecture in north-eastern Japan to the Kyushu districts in south-western Japan was also visited by rain and snow on Thursday and Friday.—Domei.

"Improving the Shining Hour"

With little or no fighting to cope with, French soldiers in their sector are busily engaged in erecting and repairing barbed wire entanglements at spots where an enemy raiding patrol might try to break through. Though the place where this picture was taken is not revealed, it probably lies well behind the front as it would otherwise be impossible for the soldiers to work so openly. On the other hand, such a precaution is indicative of the carefully-prepared defences many miles behind the front and it appears as though nothing was being left to chance.

Shoppers Crowd Downtown Area

Nanking Road Jammed, Traffic Congested; Accidents Few

Shanghai's busy downtown section was literally jammed with people yesterday as the advent of Chinese New Year brought hundreds of thousands of shoppers out on buying expeditions. Nanking Road, from Yu Ya Ching Road to the Bund, was a seething mass of pedestrians and slow-moving vehicles. Side streets off Nanking Road were more crowded, particularly Honan Road, where hundreds of pavement orange dealers had set up stalls.

Traffic was congested to a point which approached a complete standstill. Busses travelled in fleets, their continuity broken only by traffic stop signals. At 3.10 p.m. no less than eight busses, mostly No. 1 route, arrived at the Palace Hotel together.

Those riding from the Western areas to the Central District had to wait for over 45 minutes yesterday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock before they could get a bus. For an interval of 20 minutes there were no busses at all and then every bus that came along was crowded to capacity. At one time there were over 50 persons waiting for a bus at the intersection of Seymour Road and Bubbling Well Road, while an equal number waited at Yates Road.

Notwithstanding the snow and frost which came over Shanghai on Friday and continued to make everyone uncomfortable yesterday, only eight minor traffic accidents had occurred by noon yesterday, which speaks highly for the efficiency of Shanghai motorists who, after all have had very little if any experience in driving under similar conditions in the past. A number of the accidents, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday, resulted from the breaking down of windshield-wipers.

Book Prices Must Not Be Increased

Chungking, Feb. 3.

Increases in the prices of books will be prohibited by orders just issued by the Ministry of Education. Such rises, it is said, would hinder cultural advancement.—Reuter.

Ex-Kaiser Recommends Anti-Red Front

Belligerents Urged to Form Single Line Against Moscow

New York, Feb. 3.

The former Kaiser Wilhelm called on Germany, France and Britain to cease fighting and join forces to drive Bolshevism from the world, in a letter to Mr. Poultney Bigelow, his biographer, made public here yesterday.

"The magnificent stand of the Finns has smashed the nimbus of Bolshevism and set people to thinking," the Kaiser said, "with the result that the wish for peace is gaining ground.

"The belligerents should stop fighting and join together to help the Finns. They should fight in one line to rid the world and civilization of Bolshevism."—United Press.

Admiralty to Licence All Shipbuilding

London, Feb. 2.

Admiralty licences henceforth must be obtained before any construction repair or renovation of British merchant ships is undertaken, it was announced today.

This followed the statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons on Wednesday that as from February 1, the Admiralty would be in control of all mercantile marine construction projects.—Havas.

Moscow Wants Veils To Be Abolished

Communist Organizers Busy In Central Asian Soviet

Moscow, Feb. 2.

A vigorous campaign against Moslem customs, especially aimed at abolishing women's veils and other ritualist garments, has been launched, reports reaching here today from the Central Asian Republic said.

Mass meetings were taking place at Pashkent, Samarkand and Leninabad where thousands of women were harangued by Communist organizers. Elaborate bon-fires were held and veils were ceremoniously burned. The Communists denounced the fanatic husbands who would not permit the removal of their wives' veils.

Since the ancient Mohammedan institutions passionately persist in the areas, the Communist leaders there were favouring proposing legislation forbidding veils and imposing several penalties on those which fail to heed the new order.—United Press.

IN view of the approach of the Spring Festival, the "Shanghai Committee for Cheap Sale of Rice" will suspend the sale of cheap rice as from February 6. Sales of rice will be resumed after the Spring Festival at a date to be announced later, and the public will be notified of any change of address of centres selling coupons and delivering rice.

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Five Tons Daily to Be Allowed to Enter

Tientsin, Feb. 2.

Permission to transport five tons of vegetables, fruit and meat into the British Concession here daily was granted today by Japanese military authorities.

The permission was given in response to representations made by the British Consul-General and oral requests by the American Consul-General and the Chamber of Commerce to the Japanese Consul-General.—Domei.

French General to Visit Cairo

Cairo, Feb. 2.

General Maxime Weygand, former Commander-in-Chief of the French Army who recently participated in parleys with Turkey and Britain to negotiate the tripartite mutual aid pact, is expected to arrive here very shortly. He is now in Ankara where he arrived last week. General Weygand is known as a military expert in Near Eastern questions.—Havas.

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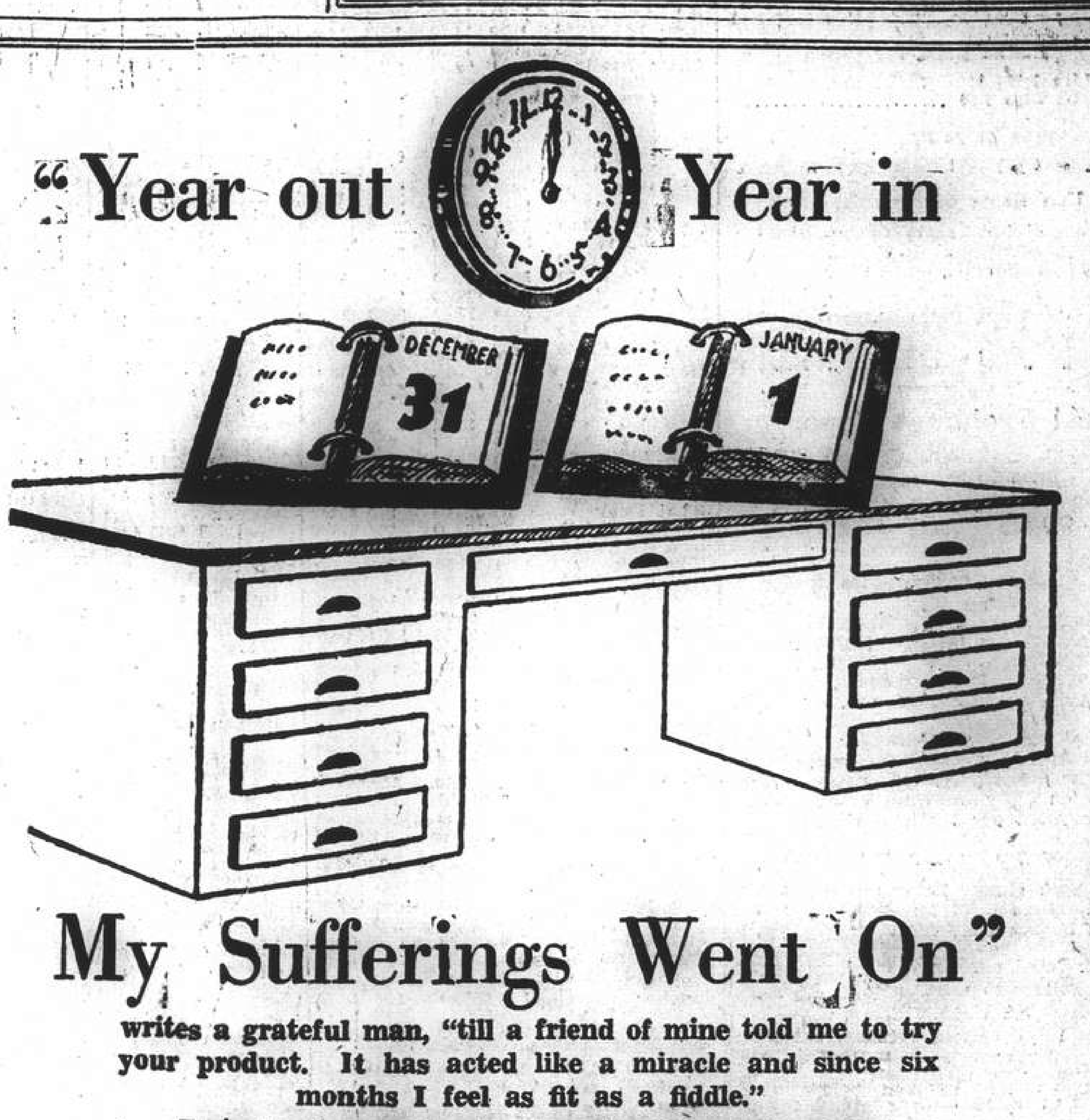

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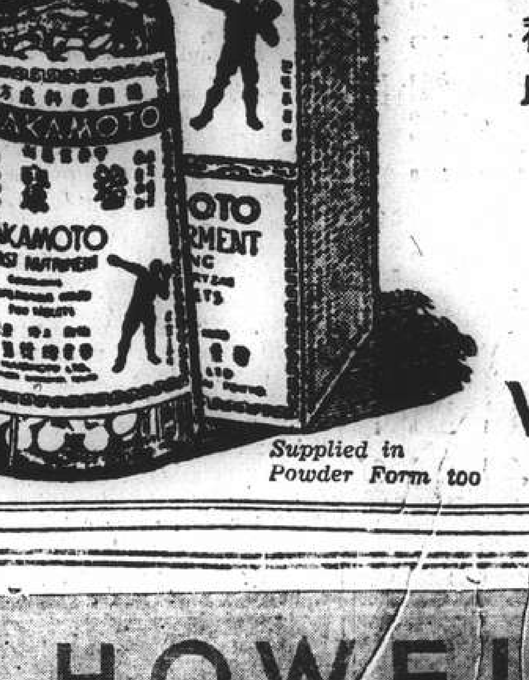

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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Saturday, February 3, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ $4\frac{7}{16}$d.		$ 54.08
U.S. $100 @ 7⅝		$1,307.52
Francs	326	$100
Yen	31	100
Guilders	13⅝	100
Rupees	24⅝	100
Pesos	14⅝	100
Hongkong	$29⅝	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ $4\frac{13}{32}$d.	$ 52.24
U.S. $100 @ 7⅝	$1,311.47
London—demand, $1=	$4\frac{19}{32}$d.
4 months' sight credits	4⅝d.
4 months' sight docts	$4\frac{11}{16}$d.
6 months' sight credits	$4\frac{11}{16}$d.
6 months' sight docts	$4\frac{23}{32}$d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$7⅝
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$$7\frac{11}{16}$
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$$7\frac{11}{16}$

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ......4½d. U.S. ....$$7\frac{11}{32}$
Hongkong/London 1/2⅞

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Wei Wah $1,034.00 ..........C.S.$1,000.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	14¼
Java Guilders	,,	14⅛
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	13¾
Java Guilders	,,	13¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,311.475 £1=$52.602
Selling U.S.$100=$1,344.537 £1=$53.70

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Tourist Lire 1.76 ....$1

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Belgas 0.43¾=$1 Belgas 23.40=£1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate	@ 6d	per H.H.$	1
,,	Buying ,,	@ $6\frac{1}{32}$	,, H.H.$	1
U.S.$	Selling ,,	@ $9\frac{1}{8}$	,, H.H.$100	
,,	Buying ,,	@ $10\frac{3}{16}$	,, H.H.$100	

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 132	per H.H.$100
Buying ,,	@ 137	,, H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	$4\frac{15}{32}$	$4\frac{15}{32}$
U.S. G.$	7½	$7\frac{15}{32}$
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		February	
£ T.T.	$4\frac{15}{32}$	4 m/s. l.c.	4⅝
G.$ T.T.	$7\frac{7}{16}$	4 m/s. l.c.	$7\frac{9}{16}$
Fcs. T.T.	330	4 m/s.	343
Rs. T.T.	25	15 d/s.	25½

ODD LOTS

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	$21\frac{11}{16}$	21¾
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas closed		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.97⅞
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.97½
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.98

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at $4\frac{15}{32}$ sterling and 7⅜ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at $4\frac{15}{32}$ sterling and $7\frac{7}{16}$ U.S.$. and there were occasionally sellers at higher but any tendency to advance materially was checked by good buyers at anything over 4½ sterling and $7\frac{15}{32}$ U.S.$. Forward rates were rather steadier on some selling, mainly by Chinese Banks. At the close there were sellers at:—

4½	Sterling	$7\frac{15}{32}$	U.S.$.	Cash
$4\frac{15}{32}$	,,	$7\frac{7}{16}$	,,	Feb.
$4\frac{15}{32}$	,,	$7\frac{7}{16}$	,,	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Feb. 2.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	79⅞	London	$1/5\frac{31}{32}$
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	26¼	,, (sellers)	$1/5\frac{31}{32}$
Hongkong	83⅜	,, (buyers)	$1/6\frac{1}{16}$
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		,, (sellers)	80⅝
		,, (buyers)	79¼

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	$4\frac{15}{32}$d
Paris	176.50	Bombay	$1/6\frac{1}{32}$
Berlin	—	Hongkong	$1/2\frac{29}{32}$
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	$2/4\frac{1}{16}$
Brussels	23.65	Yokohama	$1/2\frac{1}{32}$
Madrid	39.00	,, (buying)	$1/3\frac{1}{16}$
Milan	77.75	Prague	—
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	87.125
Spain	9.98	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.26½	S'hai	7.60
Brussels	16.93	Hungary	19.30
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73 N
S'zerland	22.42	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73¾
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.85
London			3.97⅞
,, Demand			3.97⅛
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
,, ,, ,, market rate			22.90
Montreal on London			4.56½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Feb. 2.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	$1\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	$1\frac{1}{16}$%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B / 0⅛%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B / 0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, Feb. 1.

Car loadings in the United States for the week ended January 27 totalled 649,000 cars, according to the weekly report of the Association of American Railroads, which was published today.

This indicates an increase of 55,000 cars over the corresponding period a year ago and of 3,000 cars compared with the week ended January 20.

Loadings for the corresponding period of the previous year totalled 594,000 cars and for the week ended January 20, 646,000 cars.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Feb. 3.

The London gold and silver markets remained closed today (Saturday) —Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250	59.627d.
New York/London	3.97⅞	60.32d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

It is difficult to account for the amazing strength of the market which again rose both in the Rubber and Industrial sections to new high levels.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
273.13	105.32	General	261.57	+6.81
406.47	95.55	Rubbers	399.57	+0.81

Total 710,434 shares 540 bonds.

Business Done

Stock			
Power 5½%			45000 *87.75
	1000 87.75	2000 87.50	4000 87.25
Telephone 6%			1000 *85.50
S.M.C. 5%			1000 75.00
Central Prop		200 18.60	100 *18.60
	200 18.70		
I.I. Trust		1000 18.20	500 18.30
	500 18.40	10000 18.50	1000 18.40
	500 18.30	2500 *18.30	1500 *18.20
	6500 18.20	4500 18.30	4000 18.50
	500 *18.50	1000 18.60	500 18.70
	1500 19.00	1500 *19.00	
S'hai Loan		3500 19.10	500 *19.10
	2000 19.20	500 *19.20	2500 19.00
	500 18.90	500 *18.70	1000 19.00
	500 18.90	500 19.00	
Yangtsze Finance			1000 15.10
	500 15.20	500 15.30	1000 *15.20
	1500 15.20	500 *15.10	1000 15.30
	1000 *15.30	1500 15.20	500 15.00
	4000 15.20	500 *15.20	500 15.35
	500 15.20	1000 15.30	2000 15.20
	1000 15.10	500 *15.20	500 15.10
	1000 *15.10	500 15.20	500 15.10
	1000 15.20	500 15.30	500 *15.50
	500 15.70		
Int. Assurance		2000 14.30	500 14.30
	300 14.20	1000 14.10	1500 14.30
	500 *14.30	500 14.40	500 14.30
China Realty		1000 *9.55	2000 9.55
	500 9.60	500 *9.60	500 *9.50
	4000 9.55	1000 *9.55	1000 *9.60
	1000 9.55	1500 9.80	1500 9.55
	1000 *9.50	500 9.55	500 9.50
	1000 *9.50	500 *9.55	1500 9.55
	1000 *9.50	5000 9.55	1500 9.60
	1500 9.55	500 9.60	2500 9.56
	500 *9.55	2500 9.00	3000 9.55
	2000 9.60	1000 9.55	
S'hai Land		3000 17.20	1000 *17.20
	500 *17.30	500 17.30	500 17.5
	500 *17.60	5000 17.70	500 17.80
	2000 17.70	500 *17.50	2500 17.5
	1000 *17.40	3000 17.40	2000 17.30
	500 *17.30	1500 17.20	2000 17.30
	1000 *17.40	500 17.40	500 17.70
New Eng. (Ord)			600 28.5
	200 *28.50	400 *28.25	5000 28.50
	300 *28.50	100 28.25	100 28.50
	100 *28.75	200 28.75	1000 28.6
	300 *28.25	600 28.50	400 28.50
	500 *28.25	400 28.25	100 *28.5
	1700 28.25	400 *28.25	400 28.25
	200 28.50	200 28.75	
S'hai Dock		50 305.00	250 308.0
	50 310.00	50 *309.00	200 310.00
S. & H. Wharf (2/2/40)			200 *315.00
Wheelock		1200 83.50	100 *84.00
	100 84.00	1200 83.50	200 *83.00
	100 83.50	200 83.00	100 82.50
	200 82.00	100 82.50	
C.G. Omnibus		900 25.75	5100 26.00
	500 *26.25	100 26.00	300 26.00
S'hai Gas		300 17.20	100 *17.4
	400 17.30	100 17.50	200 17.40
	400 17.50	400 17.40	
Telephone		3400 26.25	100 *26.25
	400 26.00	1100 26.25	200 26.00
	300 26.25	300 26.00	
Tram (Bearer) £1			100 46.25
	400 46.50	200 *46.50	200 *46.25
	100 46.25	100 46.50	
S.W.W. "A" £20		20 900.00	10 895.00
Metal		400 22.50	500 *22.25
	2700 2250	100 *22.25	100 *22.50
	200 *22.25	2600 22.50	100 *22.50
	100 *22.25	400 22.50	1200 *22.25
	200 22.25	1200 22.50	200 22.25
	700 22.50	100 22.75	
Kaiping		400 54.00	200 *53.00
	100 53.00		
Lumber		300 *55.00	800 55.00
	200 54.50	500 *55.00	100 54.50
	100 54.00	300 54.50	200 *55.00
Exploration		4000 11.40	7000 11.50
	500 11.40	500 11.50	500 11.40
	2500 11.50	7000 11.40	1500 11.50
Power (Pref)		10 129.25	70 129.50
	30 129.75	10 129.50	
Ewo Mills (Ord)			300 36.50
	1200 36.25	1400 36.50	500 *36.50
	500 36.25	200 36.50	100 36.25
	300 *36.50	200 *36.25	2000 36.25
	500 36.00	800 36.25	200 *36.25
	600 36.00	300 36.25	100 *36.00
	100 36.25		
China Finance		15000 2.20	2000 *2.20
	1000 *2.25	2000 2.20	
Anglo Dutch		300 24.50	100 24.25
	100 *24.50	800 24.50	200 24.75
Anglo Java		400 48.75	200 *49.00
	300 48.75	700 48.50	300 48.75
	100 48.50	100 48.25	
Ayer Tawah		500 9.25	500 9.50
Batu Anam		1000 2.50	2000 2.60
	5000 2.55	2000 *2.55	
Buta		500 11.90	500 11.80
	1000 11.90	500 12.00	
Chemor		3000 4.15	1000 4.20
	3000 4.15	1000 4.20	1000 *4.20
	1000 4.15		
Cheng		14000 1.46	1000 *1.46
	4000 1.44	5000 1.46	
Consolidated		1000 11.40	3000 11.50
Dominion			500 15.50
Java Consolidated			1000 6.55
	1000 6.60	2000 6.55	6000 6.60
	1000 *6.60	1000 *6.65	
Kota		1000 *7.70	1000 7.75
	2000 7.70		
Kroewoek		6000 3.80	1000 *3.82½
	1000 3.82½	1000 3.85	5000 3.80
	1000 *3.80	2000 3.82½	1000 3.80
	2000 3.82½	1000 3.80	1000 3.82½
	3000 3.80	1000 3.77½	3000 3.80
	10000 3.82½	1000 3.85	1000 3.82½
	4000 3.85		
Langkat		100 31.50	1100 31.25
	100 31.00	500 31.25	300 31.00
	400 30.75	300 31.00	
Padang		2000 *4.00	1000 *4.15
	4000 4.10	3000 4.15	3000 4.20
	1000 4.25		
Permata		2000 2.30	3000 2.40
Repah		1000 *2.25	6000 2.20
	1000 2.22½	2000 2.25	11000 2.22½
	1000 2.20	2000 2.22½	1000 *2.20
	6000 2.22½	1000 2.20	5000 2.22½
Rubber Trust		2000 12.10	1000 12.30
	500 12.40	2000 12.30	1000 12.40
	500 12.50	1000 12.30	500 12.40
	500 12.50		
Samagaga		1000 2.75	4000 2.80
Semambu			7000 2.55
Senawang		2000 3.05	1000 *3.07½
	1000 3.07½	1000 3.10	5000 3.07½
	1000 *3.07½	2000 *3.05	1000 3.07½
	1000 3.05	1000 *3.07½	10000 3.05
	1000 *3.05	3000 3.07½	
Kedah			500 15.20
Kelantan		1000 *1.58	7000 1.58
	1000 1.56	5000 1.56	1000 1.60
	7000 1.58	1000 *1.56	1000 1.60
	6000 1.58	6000 1.60	
Pahang		1000 7.80	1000 7.90
	1000 7.80	1000 8.00	
Seremban		3000 4.00	3000 *4.05
Sumatra		300 34.50	1000 *35.00
	500 35.00		
Sua Manggis			1000 3.90
Sungala		500 11.10	500 *11.20
	1000 11.20		
Sungei Duri			200 75.00
Tanah Merah		2000 5.10	2000 *5.10
	1000 *5.20	1000 5.15	
Tebong		1000 2.45	3000 2.50
	5000 2.47½	1000 2.45	1000 *2.45
	2000 2.47½	6000 2.45	3000 2.42½
	5000 *2.40	7000 2.42½	4000 *2.45
	9000 2.45	1000 2.47½	1000 2.45
	1000 *2.45	2000 2.47½	1000 2.45
	2000 2.47½	1000 2.42½	
Ziangbe		500 *35.50	500 35.50
	500 35.25	500 *35.26	300 35.50
	100 *35.50	1000 35.75	100 *36.00
	200 36.00		
Cathay Land			1000 5.00
Kepayang			100 39.00

ODD LOTS

Stock			
Int. Assurance			100 *14.20
Exploration		120 *11.20	100 11.30
Padang		500 4.10	500 4.05
	574 4.05		
I.I. Trust		550 18.80	450 18.60
	1000 18.60		
Wheelock			10 84.00
Yangtsze Finance (2.2.40)			100 13.80
	10 14.80	200 *15.30	80 15.00
	100 15.40	200 15.10	100 15.20
S'hai Dock			35 *307.00
S'hai Land		100 *17.30	100 16.80
	1000 *17.40	100 17.40	100 17.80
	100 *17.40		
China Realty		200 9.65	100 9.50
	2 *9.50	82 9.60	57 9.5
	200 9.50	200 *9.60	200 9.65
	127 9.60	200 *9.50	300 9.60
Sungala			40 10.30
Rubber Trust		200 12.20	100 12.20
	300 12.50		
Power (Pref)			2 130.00
Kota			180 7.60
China Finance			500 2.17½
Tebong			250 *2.50
Java Consolidated			500 6.55
Senawang			500 *2.8
Tram (Bearer) £1			50 46.50
Langkat			50 *31.50
S'hai Gas			40 17.30
S'hai Loan			100 18.90

*—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 2.

After opening steady, stock prices on Wall Street today turned very dull, and finished a shade under the day's best levels. News was featureless, with early buying seemingly based on the belief that the market will break from its stalemate on the upside.

Steels were supported in the face of expectations of a further decline in mill activity, while aircrafts reflected hopes of expanding warplane orders and motors held steady. Chemicals and merchandisings ruled irregular. Rubbers and rails were supported.

Messrs. Dun & Bradstreet reported retail sales for the week at 5.9 per cent above the corresponding week last year. Meanwhile, sentiment remains mixed.

The turnover today amounted to 510,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	145.97	144.83	145.33	+0.10
20 Rails	30.89	30.58	30.64	+0.06
15 Utilit.	24.75	24.55	24.69	+0.03
40 Bonds	—	—	89.34	+0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	58.44	+0.23

	Feb. 1	2		Feb. 1	2
Adams Exp	7¼	7½	Jones & L	56⅜	56¼
Alg Lud	20¾	21	Kennecott	35⅝	34¾
Alld Stores	8½	8½	Lak F & M	4¼	4¼
Allis Chal	35¾	36¼	Libbey O F	48¼	*48¼
Alum Ld	98¼	99½	Lockheed	30⅜	36
Amer Can	114¼	113¾	Loew's	36⅜	36
Am Cyan B	34½	34¼	Mack Trks	24⅞	24¾
Am For Pr	1½	1½	Martin G	38	38¾
,, $7 pfd	23¼	23¼	McK & R	*18½	*18⅜
Am G & E	36½	36¾	Monsanto	107½	107
Am Loco	18½	18¾	Mont Ward	51½	51½
Am Metal	*22¼	22¾	Nat Avian	*12⅝	13
Am Radtr	9¾	9½	Nat City B	*28⅜	*29
Am R Mill	14½	15	Nat Dist	23⅜	23⅜
Am Smltg	†47½	47¾	Nat Dairy	16½	16½
Am Sug R	20	19¾	Nat Gyp	10⅝	10⅝
Am T & T	170¾	171	Nat Lead	19½	19⅜
Am Tob B	89⅞	90	Nat P & Lt	8⅜	8
Am Wtrwks	10	10	Nat Steel	66⅜	67½
Anaconda	26¾	26⅞	Nat Sppply	8½	8⅜
Atchison	23¾	23½	N Y Cent	15⅞	16
Auburn	2½	2	Niag Hud	5⅛	5
Bald Loco	14½	15	N A Avian	25	25½
Baltimore	5⅞	5½	N Am Co	21⅞	21
Barber	*14¾	14½	N Pacific	8⅞	8½
Barnsdall	12½	12	O I Glass	62½	63⅜
Bendix	30	30½	Pac G & E	34½	34
Bethlehem	73½	74	Pac Lightg	47½	47
Bliss	13½	13½	Packard	3⅜	3½
Boeing	23½	24½	Paramount	7	7
Borg War	23½	23¼	Penn R R	21¼	21⅜
Brid Brass	10½	10⅞	Phelps	35½	35
Briggs Mfg	19¾	20	P & R Coal	*0⅜	*0⅜
Bkn-M Tr	15	15⅜	Phil Pet	38½	39
,, $6 pfd	56	56½	Pitts C & I	*7⅜	7½
Budd Mfg	5½	5⅜	P S of N J	40¼	40½
Can Pac	4½	4¼	Pullman	26½	26⅜
Case J.I.	68½	68	Pure Oil	8½	8⅜
Celanese	27¼	27⅞	Radio	5⅜	5⅜
Chase N B	*34½	*34¼	Reading	15⅜	15⅜
Ches & O	39¼	39⅜	,, 1st pfd	*25¼	*25¼
Chrysler	81	80⅜	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Clim Mlyb	37⅜	37	Rep Avian	5⅞	6
Colt's	*79	*78½	Rep Steel	19½	19½
Col G & E	6¼	6⅜	Rev C & B	11⅞	*11½
,, 6% pfd	89	87	Rey Tob B	40½	40½
Com Credit	46½	46⅜	Richfield	7½	7½
Com & Sth	1½	1½	Safeway	47⅜	48
Cons Edis	31⅞	32	Schenley	12½	12½
Cons Oil	7½	7¼	Sears Roeb	82⅜	82⅜
Cont Can	43	43	Shell U Oil	10⅞	10⅞
Cont Oil	24½	23⅜	Soc-Vac	11⅝	11⅝
Copwld St	16⅜	16⅜	Sthrn Pac	13	12⅞
Corn Prod	63½	63	Sthrn Rly	30⅜	30
Curtiss W	10	10½	Sperry	45⅜	45⅜
,, A	29⅞	29½	Spicer	*30½	30⅜
Deere & Co	20	20	Std Brands	7⅛	7⅛
Dist Cpn S	19½	19⅞	Std G & E	2	1½
Douglas	80½	82	Std Oil of C	24⅝	24½
Du Pont	179½	179½	Stand O NJ	43½	43⅜
Eagl P Lead	10	10½	Stone & W	10½	10½
Eaton Mfg	32	†39½	Studebaker	10½	10½
Elc A Lite	35⅜	35½	Swift Int	31⅞	*31⅜
Elec B & S	6⅞	6¾	Technicolor	15½	15⅜
,, $5 pfd	54⅜	*56½	Txe Corpn	42½	43
,, $6 pfd	67	*66	Tex Gulf	34¼	34½
Elec P & Lt	30	30	Tim D Axle	21⅞	21½
Fisk Rub	14½	14	Transamer	5½	5¼
Flintkote	19	19½	Tw Cent F	11½	11½
Gen Am Tr	*52	52⅜	T C F pfd	*24½	*24½
Gen Elec	38⅜	38⅜	Un Carbide	79½	78⅞
Gen Motors	52½	52⅝	Un Pacific	94	93½
Gen Rly	17½	16¾	Un Aircraft	48½	48½
Gen T & R	21½	22	Un Air L	15½	15⅞
Glidden Co	17¼	17⅛	Un Corpn	2½	2½
Goodrich	17⅜	17⅜	,, $5 pfd	40½	40½
,, $5 pfd	64	64	Un Gas	1⅛	1½
Goodyear	22½	22⅜	Un G Imp	14⅜	14⅜
Gt N I Ore	13⅞	14	U S Ind Al	21⅞	21⅝
Gt N Rly	23⅞	23½	U S Rubber	36	36½
Gt W Sugar	27¼	*27¼	,, 8% pfd	110½	110½
Greyhound	16⅞	16¼	U S Steel	56⅜	56½
Her Pow	*87⅜	*87⅝	Vanadium	29⅞	30½
Homestake	59½	59	Walworth	5⅞	*5⅜
Int Harv	54	53⅞	War Br Pic	3⅞	3⅜
Int Nickel	35½	35⅝	West Elec	108½	108½
Int T & T	*4	4	Woodward	23½	23⅜
Johns Man	71½	72			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62¾	63
Baltimore & Ohio	25¾	26
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	20¼	19½
,, ,, 6½% 1957	15¾	15⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	84	84⅝
Eris R.R. 6s 1967	14½	14½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	43	43
New England Gas & Elec.	64½	64½
,, ,, ,, (1928) 6s '61	31	30¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46¼	46¼
Stand. Gas Gas & Elec.	59	60

*—Bid. †—Ex. dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices edged irregularly higher today in a session of quiet dealings whilst the volume of business passing showing a slight increase. The market opened with a mixed appearance, and then reached the day's highs within an hour. However, follow through support was lacking, and towards the close the list eased from the tops. Business news was mixed: Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet reported a rise in retail trade for the week; railroads made a somewhat better showing in 1939 than in 1938; and a Stock Exchange seat was sold for $53,000, down $6,000 from the previous sale.

Stocks: Continue to rule extremely narrow but firm, reflecting limited public interest and the absence of influencing developments. Bank clearings during the past week were off 4.2 per cent.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 2/2	Week Ended 26/1
Production of cars and trucks (Ward's estimate)	101,240	106,400 (units)

DIVIDENDS

Borg-Warner	$0.25
Allis-Chalmers	0.25

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1939
National Steel	Y. 31/12	15.71
Shell Union Oil	31/12	0.77

Cotton: Ruled quiet. Spots and textiles are showing a tendency to await legislative developments, which is contributing to the narrowness. Forwardings to mills during the past week totalled 208,000 bales.

Wheat: Steadied on an unfavourable Kansas crop report and mill buying coincident with diminishing pressure.

Corn: Held steady without an urgent demand, largely on the strength of Argentine advices.

Rubber: The broadening of demand at the close was attributed to reports that manufacturers desire a 5 per cent. quota cut to 75 per cent. There was a moderate improvement in the spot inquiry. February automobile schedules indicate that production will be reduced to 340,000 units. Total shipments of rubber from British Malaya during January were 56,214 tons, an increase of 14,646 tons from the previous month.

Hides: An improved interest in spots at firm prices and the willingness of tanners for further purchases were reflected in futures easily advancing.

Pepper: Reliable information indicated that the market is too low, and moderate accumulation is probably advisable.

Sugar No. 4: Ruled steady on rumoured fresh negotiations between England and Cuba.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 2.

Home rails on the London Stock Exchange advanced today on news of an early announcement concerning compensation terms.

British gilt edged securities ruled easier, while other sections were generally quiet, owing to weekend considerations.—Reuter.

	Feb. 1	2
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£98$\frac{11}{16}$	98¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	52½	53½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	56	56½
	Osaka, Feb. 3.	
Kogo 5%		Y.105.77
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	38/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3	16/-
Bristol Aeroplane	14/4½	14/4½
British American Tob.	103/1½	101/9
Cable & W. new form	60	60¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/9
Courtaulds	34/10½	35/-
Distillers	68/-	67/9
Dunlop Rubber	29/3	29/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/4½	78/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/-	78/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/9	13/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/9	30/7½
Imp. Tobacco	120/-	120/-
Leyland Motors	74/4½	73/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/9	51/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/-
Rolls-Royce	83/9	83/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/-	13/-
Tate & Lyle	54/3	54/-
Turner & Newall	65/6	64/10½
United Steel	22/6	22/3
Vickers, ord.	18/4½	18/4½
Woolworths	60/9	60/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/-	24/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/3	33/1½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/6	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/6	15/6
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	35/-
Sub-Nigel	193/-	193/9
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	11/-	11/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	56/3	55/-
Burmah	66/10½	68/1½
Mexican Eagle	5/10½	5/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/1½	78/1½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	42	42
3% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% ,, ,, G.	16	16
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterwrks "A"	14½	14½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26½	26½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87½	87½
,, (Col. Reg.)	89	89
Mercantile Bank of India	11¾	11¾
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 2.

The cotton market early advanced on trade and foreign buying, shorts covering and the firmness of Bombay advices. Later, prices eased on Liverpool buying meeting with local and Southern selling. Finally, the market closed steady on some stop-loss selling, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 7 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today eased on a smaller speculative demand, lower London cables and liquidation. Later the market partially rallied on more factory interest and shorts covering. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 to 5 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today opened higher on professional and Wall Street buying and intimations of fair sales from the Pacific Coast to the Orient, with further inquiry evident. Later, prices further hardened on firm Winnipeg advices, due to Chicago export sales of 1,000,000 bushels to the United Kingdom and the Continent. At the final bell, gains of 1⅛ to 1¼ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton

Mar.	10.79-80 +03
May	10.42-43 unc.
July	10.11-11 +05
July (N.C.)	10.28 N +05
Oct. (N.C.)	9.47-47 +06
Dec. (N.C.)	9.39-39 +07
Jan. (N.C.)	9.35 N +06

New York Rubber

Mar.	18.65-65 —01
May	18.19-19 —04
July	18.00B-05A —05

N. Y. Sugar No. 3

Mar.	1.85-86 —1 B/A
May	1.92-93 unc. B/A
Sept.	2.00-01 unc. B/A

N. Y. Sugar No. 4

Mar.	1.56½-57 +1½ B/A
May	1.51½-52½ unc B/A
Sept.	1.51½-52 +½ B/A

Chicago Wheat

May	97¼-97⅛ +1⅛
July	94⅝-94½ +1¼

Chicago Corn

May	55¼-55⅛ +⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

May	84⅜-84⅜ +⅜

N. Y. Silk No. 1

Mar.	$3.09½-10½ —8 B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 2.

Commodities, generally, ruled quiet with an easing tendency.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11¾ —⅛; sellers 11⅞ —⅛. Mar. del. buyers $11\frac{11}{16}$ —⅛; sellers 11¾ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 7.88 —1; May 7.83 —1; July 7.83 —1; Sept. 7.69 —1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Mar. 10.21 —19; May 10.36 —18; July 10.42 —18; Sept. 10.44 —18.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Stan. cash sellers £236½ —¼; 3 mths del. sellers £235¼ ½. Tin, Straits, £261½ —¼. Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton £70 to £75, nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16⅞ cents per lb., unch. Tin, Straits, c.i.f., New York (25 ton lots) 45⅝ cents per lb., unchanged Copper Electrolytic, first hand, 11⅝ cents per lb., unch.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Changshu rice per shih (176 lb.)		$40.00
Sungkiang rice	,,	40.00
Saigon rice	,,	42.60
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15		$5,700
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%		—
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22		5,100
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		5,200

Japan's 1939-40 Rice Harvest

Said the Largest in Six Years; Fear of Shortage Believed Removed

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Final reports on the rice harvest for the present fiscal year for Japan proper show that the year's crop was the largest in six years. Agriculture Minister Toshio Shimada and Overseas Minister Kuniaki Koiso were able to assure their colleagues at a recent Cabinet meeting that fear of a rice shortage in the coming "between-seasons" period has been removed.

Production of rice this year was announced to have reached 68,997,134 koku, (one koku equals approximately 5 bushels) a figure 4.7 per cent higher than that of 1938 and 11.7 per cent. higher than the average figure in the past five years.

First forecasts of the rice output, made September 20 last year, therefore have been proven conclusively to have been far too pessimistic for the harvest was estimated at less than 65,000,000 koku.

Actual Crop

The actual rice crop, although greater than expected, nevertheless will not clear up the shortage of rice altogether, newspaper articles declare. The surplus to be carried over to the coming fiscal year, will amount only to 3,700,000 koku, which would be the smallest amount since 1918 since it falls considerably short of the 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 koku normally carried over.

Replenish Stocks

The "between seasons" period remains far off, however, and the Government has plenty of time to take the necessary steps to replenish socks, the press states. Rice may be imported from Korea and Formosa and even from foreign countries, presumably Siam, if it is need.—Havas.

New York Market Irregular

New York, Feb. 2.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly higher today after a quiet session. Patience is the watchword on Wall Street these days. One expert suggesting patience to his clients, said that increases in buying and interest are not expected in the fact of the prevalent bearishness.

Yet the market has held ground well during the past fortnight, he added, against a veritable flood of unfavourable developments. This in itself may suggest the dangers of extreme pessimism at this level.

Another expert pointed out that, we continue to feel the short term trend to go lower, but we do not anticipate a sharp decline and believe the market will remain quiet and selective.

A third expert anticipated a sharp, short lived selling climax followed by recovery.—United Press.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.A.

New York, Feb. 2.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended February 2 was recorded according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 101,240 units, compared with 106,400 units during the previous week and 79,410 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Australian Import Regulations

Canberra, Feb. 2.

The second licensing period, under the Customs Import Licencing Regulations, commenced yesterday, and will end on March 31, it is announced.

During this period, it is stated, licences may be issued to importers of goods from non-sterling countries in categories A, B and C, on the basis of one-sixth of the value of the same goods imported during the base year, which was from July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939.—Reuter.

New Manager Appointed For Shipping Company

Mr. Jazaburo Chiba, assistant manager of the Nanking branch of the Shanghai Inland River Steamship Company, was promoted January 26, to be manager in succession to Mr. Hisashi Watanabe, who died in Shanghai January 21, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday.

Italy Changes Lire Exchange

Rome, Feb. 3.

The Exchange tourist lire will henceforth be worth 23.70 lire per US$1.00 instead of 21.97 lire per US$1.00, as formerly, it was announced by the Rome radio station yesterday. The new rate will be retroactive from February 1, the announcement said.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 3	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.185	
Antamok	.17	S
Baguio Gold	.235	S
Batong Buhay	.014	S
Benguet Consolidated	5.45	*
Big Wedge	.20	
Coco Grove	.14	
Consolidated Mines	.004	S
Demonstration	.13	S
East Mindanao	.0975	S
I X L	.38	S
Ipo Gold	.125	
Itogon	.26	
Mambulao Consolidated	.011	
Masbate Consolidated	.105	
Mine Operations	.105	
North Camarines	.11	S
Paracale Gumaus	.225	
San Mauricio	.82	
Surigao Consolidated	.175	
Suyoc	.13	
Syndicate Investment	.027	S
United Paracale	.31	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0925	

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 58,100 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 76.95
—Reuter.

Indian Coffee and Tobacco in U.K.

Increased Exports Show Value of Propaganda

The report of the Indian Trade Commissioner in London, Sir David B. Meek, C.I.E., O.B.E., D.Sc., on the work of his Department in 1938-39 mentions that in that year Indian exports of coffee to the United Kingdom amounted to 69,725 cwt. as compared with 26,540 cwt. in 1937-38. He adds that "obviously Indian coffee is making headway in this country and the propaganda conducted by the Indian Coffee Market Expansion Board is bearing fruit."

Mr. M. Ikamullah, Deputy Trade Commissioner for India, represents the Coffee Market Expansion Board on the Coffee Section of the B.E.P.O., which organized the successful Empire Coffee Exhibition held at Charing Cross Underground Station last year.

Tobacco

As regards tobacco Sir David Meek refers to the excessive shipments, many of them of a low grade not in much demand by the trade which took place between 1936 and 1938, with unhappy effect on prices, a situation which was relieved in the spring of this year when the price of Indian tobacco of the better grades rose by nearly 40 per cent. and even the poorer grades began to trickle through to buyers.

The Trade Commissioner rightly says that it is necessary to reiterate the warning that was issued in the last report to the effect that only by maintaining quality can Indian tobacco hold its own in the London market. 'If quality is maintained and the market is supplied in an orderly fashion there is still scope for great expansion of the volume of trade in this commodity."

To this we may add a word of warning against efforts that might be made to exploit the present situation in order to recoup past losses by securing more than is strictly necessary to compensate for the increased costs of transport to the United Kingdom market, as such attempts would almost inevitably react prejudicially to the real interests of growers, states "The Empire Producer."

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China Ltd., shares last Friday was $21.28 and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $15.88.

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 10	Feb. 12 at 9 a.m
ss. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 13	Feb. 15 at 9 a.m.
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ss. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 18	Feb. 20 at 9 a.m.

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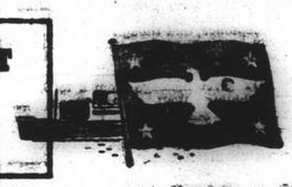

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			**From SOERABAYA**		
C. B'camano	26/1	22/2	Tjitjalengka	19/1	5/2
Marin Sanudo	29/12	15/3	Tjisadane	2/2	19/2
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Himalaya	21/12	10/2	P. Taft	—	10/2
Monte Piana	20/1	9/3	P. Cleveland	5/2	11/2
From SINGAPORE			**From HONGKONG**		
Himalaya	23/1	10/2	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SEATTLE**		
Mokihana	—	10/2	Collingsworth	13/1	8/2
Sophocles	24/12	14/2	Satartia	—	22/2
Ivaran	—	17/2	**From PORTLAND**		
Sorholt	30/12	21/2	Canton	27/1	20/2
Laura Maersk	10/1	22/2	**From HONOLULU**		
N. Maersk	24/1	11/3	Asama M.	9/1	10/2
S. Navigator	—	12/3	Tatuta M.	23/1	24/2
From PANAMA			**From NAGASAKI**		
N. Maersk	4/2	11/2	Shanghai M.	4/2	5/2
From LOS ANGELES			**From KEELUNG**		
Asama M.	1/1	10/2	Hukuken Maru	8/2	10/2
Sophocles	16/1	14/2			
Sorholt	18/1	21/2			
L. Maersk	31/1	22/2			
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2			
P. Coolidge	5/2	27/2			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From MOMBASA**		
Ruys	17/1	24/2	Ruys	4/2	24/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From AMOY**		
Tsingtao M.	5/2	7/2	Tjitjalengka	3/2	5/2

VESSELS LEAVING

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TJITJALENGKA Feb. 8. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjitjalengka sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, February 8, taking cargo to the Philippine Island, Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 8-2

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL		**For NEW YORK**	
Hakozaki Maru	7/2	Kansai Maru	8/2
Husimi Maru	1/3	Lexa Maersk	16/2
For OSLO		Ivaran	19/2
Tai Ping Yang	14/2	Torrens	21/2
For GENOA		A. Maersk	2/3
C. B'camano	24/2	Sophocles	12/3
Marin Sanudo	18/3	Azuma Maru	13/3
For TRIESTE		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Himalaya	13/2	Agra	4/2
Monte Piana	12/3	P. Taft	11/2
For BOMBAY		P. Cleveland	12/2
Okitu Maru	4/2	Asama Maru	17/2
Durban Maru	6/2	Canton	20/2
Tango Maru	7/2	P. Pierce	27/2
Toba Maru	12/2	Tatuta Maru	2/3
For CAPETOWN		P. Coolidge	12/3
Ruys	26/2	**For SEATTLE**	
For JAVA		Collingsworth	10/2
Tjitjalengka	6/2	Satartia	24/2
For HONGKONG		**For YOKOHAMA**	
Asama Maru	11/2	Haruna Maru	24/2
For MANILA		**For KOBE**	
Sophocles	15/2	Kasima Maru	17/2
P. Garfield	19/2	Taiyo Maru	21/2
Laura Maersk	26/2	**For NAGASAKI**	
P. Coolidge	28/2	Shanghai Maru	6/2
N. Maersk	13/3	Shanghai Maru	10/2
Sophocles	15/2	**For DAIREN**	
		Hoten Maru	6/2
		Tsingtao Maru	8/2
		Jairen Maru	12/2
		Hoten Maru	15/2
		Tsingtao Maru	17/2
		Dairen Maru	20/2

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Sunday, February 4, 1940 (27th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI Feb. 2 16.00	Feb. 2 21.00	Feb. 3 4.00	Feb. 3 9.00
Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	30.38 +0.17	30.45 +0.18	30.42 +0.14	30.44 +0.06
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.10	+0.07	+0.04	—0.01
Wind (direction)	NW	NW	W/N	WNW
" (miles per hour)	15.6	12.4	9.9	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	28.°2	21.°9	15.°1	21.°9
Humidity %	82	74	84	78
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	8.0.02	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 2	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.37	+0.11	30.30
Temp. Min. 27.°9 Max. 33.°1	30.°5	—9.°6	37.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.9	8.030	2.08

Time and Tide	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.45	6.45	6.44	6.43	6.42
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.31	17.32	17.32	17.33	17.34
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.29	4.10	4.55	5.37	6.16
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.06	14.58	15.52	16.45	17.39
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.05	8.25	9.38	10.20	11.00
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.41	13.34	14.25	15.10	15.50
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.37	10.43	11.30	12.10	12.57
Ht above LLW. (feet)	8.60	9.00	—	7.50	7.79

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Foochow via Santuao		18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, February 5.			
Amoy and Hongkong		*19.00	7.15
Swatow via Amoy		*19.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	X	8.30	9.00
Ninghaien etc. via Chinhai	X	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao		9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, February 6.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Hongkong		*20.00	8.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	X	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Kiautung Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez		14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	X	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	B	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00

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Tonier	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Tyosa M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
Needwood	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Ayemaria	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Daishin M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
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Hungyun M.	T'lungkong,	Chu Foong
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Hailung	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Meinan	Am.	S.T.O.C.
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Marchen Maersk	Dan.	Maersk L.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Yumihari M.	Jap.	K.K.K.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Sakito M.	Jap.	M.Y.K.
Torrens	Nor.	Dodwell
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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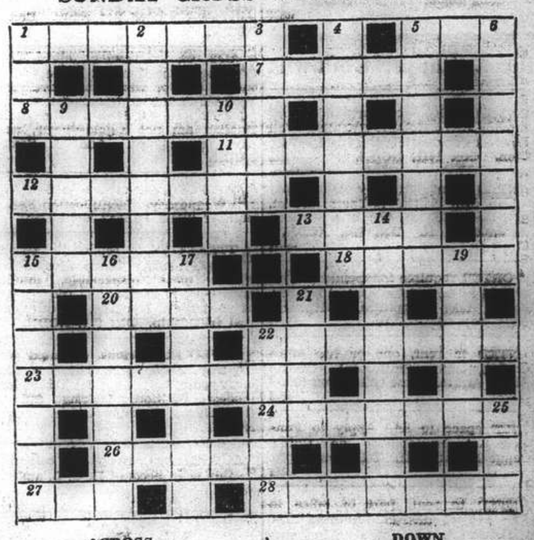

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1 The witch's spell has an inclination to tear
5 River one can always see in the dusk
7 You can get this clever fellow taped
8 Knocking down a Cambridge college
11 Relief
12 This Asiatic may become a sniper
13 Ungrammatical cup-bearer
15 Is this city ahead of all others?
18 Afterthought in the saddle
20 In this country this side is the left
22 Gree
23 "I ban crab" (anag.)
24 Confirmatory document
26 "X" marks the spot, shall we say?
27 Middlesex 316; Yorkshire 316, for example
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2 From a tiny seed grew this shipbuilding centre
3 Heathen
4 This is more harsh in reverse
5 Circulated, in felonious fashion, maybe
6 Needle-worker of a kind
9 Stout
10 The spirit is not weak
14 Where to get a clean nib aboard ship
15 Not a straight little animal
16 Imprint deeply
17 A foreigner makes most of the prominent position
19 The French pupil does not quite complete the team
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EXPORTER requires independent office or part in Concession central locality, prepared take furniture, telephone. Address Box 983, NCDN. -2032

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OFFICE space to let. Apply to Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 82008. 10632

WANTED to rent, part of office in the central district. Address Box 950, NCDN. -1950

DOCTOR'S office, fully equipped, Bubbling Well, to let for morning and afternoon hours. Telephone 32179. -1775

HALF of well-furnished office to share, including tax, light, telephone, boy, $125, situated Peking Road. Box 924, NCDN. -1897

TO LET, Ste. Anne Building, 25 Rue du Consulat, office room. Apply 34, third floor. -1780

$10,000 maximum for reasonable rent and key-money for unfurnished or furnished house, Concession, completed or under construction. Box 609, NCDN. -1786

Positions Wanted

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YOUNG athlete, strong and healthy, proficient in Chinese, recently left school, seeks employment clerical or otherwise. Address Box 1033, NCDN. -2096

RUSSIAN, intelligent, single young lady, wants position as housekeeper or take care of invalids. Loves children, knows cooking, sewing and manicure. Address Box 1000, NCDN. -1952

YOUNG lady seeks position in well-established laboratory or pharmacy, large experience, best connections with doctors. Salary and commission required. Box 1013, NCDN. -1973

EXPERT in assorting rugs, wants position. Address Box 1010, NCDN. -1964

LADY, all-round capacities, desires position requiring intelligence. Box 1002, NCDN. -1984

LADY seeks position as manicurist/pedicurist in first-class beauty-parlour or hotel. Many years experience. Speaks English, German. Box 1003, NCDN. -1984

FULLY-qualified gentlemen's and children's tailor seeks suitable position. Undertakes jobs. Address Box 1022, NCDN. -2064

YOUNG lady, 35, Viennese, well-educated, seeks position with children, lady's companion; good knowledge of English, French, perfect in household works. Box 991, NCDN. -2049

ENGINEER 47, Austrian, seeks position, 29 years valuable experience in design and workshop with big concerns in Vienna and Berlin. Specialising structural steel, crane construction, railway truck construction and repair. Good works engineer. Address Box 807, NCDN. -2037

TRUSTWORTHY and capable European merchant seeks suitable position. Well experienced in every branch of business (specialised in stationery). Salary no object, providing prospects good. Box 953, NCDN. -1957

SECRETARY-stenographer, male, desires employment after office hours. Satisfaction assured due to extensive experience. Other work considered. Box 959, NCDN. -1977

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, perfect knowledge English, typing, shipping, import, export. Now in employment, seeks position with better prospects. Address Box 955, NCDN. -1962

EXPERIENCED Chinese manager, employed, wishes to change a good position; salary expected $250. Outports no objection. Please address Box 954, NCDN. -1959

THE "I.C." can recommend suitable persons for commercial and technical positions. Address Sassoon Arcade, Telephone 16637. 10589

YOUNG lady, neutral, seeks position housekeeper, with children or as companion. Cheerful disposition. Address Box 936, NCDN. -1937

POLISH girl, capable milliner, speaking well Russian and fairly good French and English, seeks occupation. Any terms. Telephone 76117, room 7. -1945

EXPERIENCED lady secretary-stenographer desires position. Excellent recommendations. Willing start at $150. Box 943, NCDN. 10613

YOUNG foreigner working in shipping department of big British firm seeks to improve his position. Address Box 920, NCDN. -1843

RADIO engineer, foreigner, expert in constructing, testing and repairing all kinds of European and American radio-receivers, seeks suitable position. Box 900, NCDN. -1825

Personal

WILL gentleman in Lyceum Theatre, February 1, sitting in second row, between lady in white coat and gentleman wearing glasses, kindly give his telephone number to Box 1042, NCDN. -2113

SPANISH lady or gentleman meet distinguished partner to exchange Spanish conversation for French, English, German lessons. Telephone 74337, 2-3 p.m. -1971

PHYSICIAN wishes meet young lady, no financial interest, for companionship. Box 1012, NCDN. -1969

MIDDLE-AGED gentleman, British, travelled extensively, speaks some French, German, extremely lonely, seeks acquaintance lady, no gold-digger, for mutual friendship and companionship. Address Box 1008, NCDN. -2005

GENTLEMAN wishes to meet intelligent lady, between 20-30, view friendship. Box 1019, NCDN. -2060

FOREIGN lady, not refugee, independent, straight character, lonesome, medical profession, wishes acquaintance serious, middle-aged person, view friendship, eventually matrimony. Adventurers need not reply. Box 1021, NCDN. -2062

LADY, 40, independent, alone, of neat appearance, fond of home life, good music, lonely, wishes to meet middle-aged independent, distinguished, cultured European gentleman. Though I am Russian am not a gold-digger, neither care for gigolos. Address Box 992, NCDN. -2050

MARIPOSA, meet me Palace noon, Wednesday. Identification February number "Pela Patria" right arm. -2114

ATTRACTIVE, refined, European, single lady, independent means, wishes meet respectable, intelligent middle-aged gentleman (no refugees) of good social standing, for outings and real friendship. Box 917, NCDN. -1861

WOULD any serious, educated gentleman, 35-50, foreign/Russian, like to meet young lady, 30, quiet habits, lonely, modest position, looking for real friendship. No adventurers. Box 916, NCDN. -1860

JACY informs friends no celebrations this year, account H. C. L. and Great War. -1094

Miscellaneous

WANTED use of piano in exchange for safe-keeping or would pay small rental. Telephone 70233 between 9 and 12 mornings. 10654

EXPERIENCED foreign dressmaker undertakes modelling, remodelling and repairing of dresses at client's home. $3.50 daily. Hertha Jacob, 24 Ward Road, House 1. -2019

GRAPHOLOGIST, successful and experienced in delineation of characteristics of contemplated marital or business partners. Send five lines written in ink, enclose $3 in registered letter to Joseph Jonas, 185 Chaoufoong Road. -1192

For Sale— Miscellaneous

PERSIAN carpet (Mahal), 8½ x 12 ft., some small rugs, oil-paintings for sale. Dr. Samet, 2 Avenue Petain. -2120

UNDERWOOD portable typewriter for sale, privately. First-class condition, $350. No dealers. Address Box 1029, NCDN. -2084

GENTLEMAN'S fur-coat, middle-grey, natural viper shawl-collar, seal-musk lining, new covering, in very good condition, for sale. Box 989, NCDN. -2042

REAL pearl-string, for sale for $1,000. Write Box 1028, NCDN. -2076

ATTRACTIVE carpet, hand-knitted, red ground, 10 x 13 feet, for sale, privately. Box 1017, NCDN. -2057

BIG genuine Persian carpets, three genuine Persian rugs and one lady's fur-coat, big size, for sale, lowest prices. Solows, Embankment Building, room 158, entrance B. -2076

FOR SALE, complete suites; drawing-room, dining-room, bedroom and nursery. Address Box 1043, NCDN. 10648

TWO "Savage" rifles in first-class condition, one with telescopic sight. Also 2,000 rounds M.300 S.P. 180 G.R. ammunition for above. For price and full particulars, address Box 512, NCDN. 10644

BOOKS in German, good editions, modern novels, stories, plays. Reasonable prices. Address Box 1023, NCDN. -2066

SEWING machine "Central Bobbin", for sale. Telephone 33887 till 10 a.m. Borchardt, 587 Bubbling Well Road, Flat 202. -2030

OLD Meissen dinner-set, extraordinary opportunity; also many other beautiful porcelain and crystalware out of emigrants' property. Futter, Wolff & Cohn, 912 East Seward Road, House 11. No shop. Open on Sundays. -2035

NEW Underwood portable, noiseless, latest type, enamelled, US$65. 151 Embankment. -2091

FOR SALE: Canadian silver-fox, absolutely new. Apply 129/7 Avenue Haig. -2090

GENTLEMAN'S fur-coat, musk-lined, with otter collar, in best condition, to private party only. Apply 150 Kiukiang Road, room 217A, telephone 11835. -2087

BARGAIN in silver plated knives and forks, spoons, rugs; writing set, genuine onyx; Kodak Retina; cinema with projector, vacuum cleaner, heating pad, 220 volt, new. Also other bargains. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -2097

DINNER-SETS $48 upwards, coffee-sets, $35 upwards. Nice and useful crystalware, dishes, plates, glasses, vases, etc. Attractive porcelain figures, fruit-sets, etc., at lowest prices. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -2097

PERSIAN carpet, new, 9 x 10 ft., camera, old porcelain, big and small; oil paintings for sale at lowest prices. Alfred Wahringer, 599 Route Frelupt. -2100

STAMPS. Latest new issues from all camps of Europe: Commemoratives from France, Jugoslavia, Italy and Russia. Christmas charity from Holland and Dutch Indies. Germany, Danzig occupation, provisionals and German P. O. in Poland. Besides regular new issues arrivals we have large, fine stock of all countries. Mercury Stamp Co. 1237 Avenue Road. -195

SECONDHAND telegraph codes, Acme Bentley's, Rudolf Mosse, Encyclopaedia Britannica, etc. for sale. Great China Secondhand Book Store, 428 Kiukiang Road, room 116-7. -2000

CERTO Dollina camera for sale. Radionar F2.9. Offers to Box 939, NCDN. -1943

MEN'S fancy handkerchiefs, $1.25 mahjongg cloths, $1.85; silk slips, $2.75; children's aprons, $1.10. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 10605

OLD French porcelain figure, 180 years old, miniatures, pretty cups, silver cutlery, etc. Antique and modern oil paintings, really fit to enhance the artistic atmosphere of your home. 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501, Telephone 87801. -1915

SINGER sewing machines, new and used, good condition, reasonable prices. 138 Hamilton House, 170 Kiangse Road. -1842

KOREAN apples arriving weekly from Chinnampo, first-grade $11.50 and second-grade $9 per case of 33 lb. net Sample-box containing 18 apples $3 Obtainable at Peninsula Trading Company, authorized dealer in China, 705 Liza Building, telephone 13350 and/or 1007 Avenue Joffre, Telephone 31649. -1812

ATTRACTIVE paintings. Meissen candlesticks, plates, cups, figures miniatures, dinner/tea-sets, Persian carpets, Baccarat crystalware. Dr. Weiss, 150 Tifeng Road, House 15, flat 2. -1749

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop. We pay best price for furniture, carpets, pianos, refrigerators and household effects. Telephone 73937. 146A Route des Soeurs, 3 inside. -803

SHIRTS correctly made to measure. English poplins and pure silk from $14.50. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 10550

CRIES of London (13 antique engravings), paintings, miniatures, Sèvres—Meissen—Dresden porcelain, brocade or lace curtains and spreads, coloured lace and linen spread sets, brand-new binocular and ladies' umbrellas, etc., selling at reasonable prices. Dr. Glance, 818 Ratard, afternoon. -1862

FOR SALE, one bedroom set by Studio d'Art, nine pieces, $600. Apply 1821 Avenue Joffre, between 2-6 p.m. -1858

BEAUTIFUL Persian lamb coat, medium size, as new, at reasonable price. On view at Emigrants' Thrift Shop, 55 Nanking Road. 10528

YORKSHIRE style whole ham, firm and tender, equals any imported brand, good keeping, 14-25 lb. each. $1.80 Boneless ham (10-12 lb.) $1.65. Yorkshire style smoked breakfast bacon (8 lb.) $1.35. Salami $1.80. Prices per lb. free Shanghai. Martin Krogh, Tsingtao, Post Office Box 201. 10241

BARGAIN, real silver cutlery, crystal-ware, porcelain, bronzes, Blaupunkt radio, oil-paintings, Protos, vacuum-cleaner etc. 497 Weihaiwei Road, 5 Yang Terrace, room 6. Telephone 61114. -1343

SELLING cheap: fur-coats, $95 upwards; capes, $38. Mending, remodelling, lowest price. "Lolo", 248 Route Vallon. -1785

$1 PROVISIONS sale. Rice 4 lb., tomato 4 tins, sardines 4 tins, condensed milk 2 tins, toilet paper 4 rools, marmalade 3 jars, salmon 60 cents. Many others. Zimmerman's, 215 Szechuen Road. Telephone 13233. Delivered everywhere. -1874

STOCKINGS: selected new stock in beautiful shades, exceptionally strong. Hats, dresses ready made, at wholesale prices. Orders taken. Room 41C, 3rd floor, Central Arcade. -1912

For Sale—Miscellaneous

TWO large-size crocodile skins, beautiful specimen, US$60 each. For appointment, please telephone 21220. -2124

SHIRTS made to measure. Superior "double-thread" broadcloth $15.50, "Tootal" $24. "Clydella" Wool $35. Razon's, Central Road. 10581

"FOR YOU" the quality goods store. 1017 Avenue Joffre. Beautiful sweaters and costumes, belts, collars and flowers to match. Suede and leather gloves, imported ladies Jersey underwear. Warm Pyjamas, night gowns. Novelties of the latest designs. Orders taken. -1976

CONTAX III brand-new lens F2, electric meter with case, US$135. Address Box 999, NCDN. -1985

SILVER-FOX, new, excellent quality, for sale at lowest price. Box 997, NCDN. -1993

BANDONIUM (club model Hohner), new with leather case. Price US$25. Wolff, 1142 East Broadway. -1966

STEINWAY baby-grand piano, best condition, exceedingly tuneful, privately only. Fieldon-Hirschfeld, 28 Route Winling, Apartment 3A. -1898

GENUINE Persian carpets for sale. Ward Road, Lane 24, House 7. Ask house-boy. -2018

Lost

LOST, lady's pendant watch set with diamonds. Reward. Bella Goltzman, 778 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 54, telephone 34304. -1902

IF

YOU WANT to sell the motor car the family has been riding around in, you also want a more recent model. Gather round the table to-night, and peruse our "Motor" column. You will find it profitable!

Educational

RUSSIAN lessons by highly qualified lady-teacher (diploma), fast and interesting method, moderate fee. Telephone 80335 from 2-6, 108 Route Vallon, House 5, room 4. -1918

FOREIGN YMCA. New radio technical class commencing Friday, February 2, 8.15 p.m. Apply Educational Office or telephone 92250. 10559

MODERN academic painter, illustrator of local papers, gives lessons in drawing and painting. Box 355, NCDN. -1982

FRENCH lessons from graduated teacher (mother's tongue), great experience, best recommendation. Telephone 21418. -1562

GERMAN lessons by professional teacher. Great experience, best references. Telephone 21418. -1562

SPANISH, French lessons, translations, by highly experienced teacher, many years in these countries. Moderate terms. Telephone 74337, 2-3, 7-8 p.m. -1971

SHANGHAI dialect by highly recommended native teacher; also coaches pupils for examination, twice weekly, $15. Box 968, NCDN. -1988

QUALIFIED lady-teacher, mathematics, physics, Latin, coaches children. Instruction in higher mathematics, physics. Moderate terms. Box 1006, NCDN. -1890

YOUNG teacher wants English conversation in exchange for German or French lessons. Address Box 1004, NCDN. -1961

VIOLIN lessons given at your home by highly qualified European teacher. Moderate terms. Box 177, NCDN. -1979

GYMNASTIC and rhythmic-dance lessons given by lady-teacher at pupil's home. Success guaranteed. Address Box 1014, NCDN.

MADAME Lisa Robitchek, opera soprano, will accept talented pupils for special voice and interpretation training. By appointment. Telephone 32569. -2079

GENTLEMAN seeks Chinese lady student, view exchange French/English/Chinese. Box 938, NCDN. -2039

DRAWING lessons in designing of ladies' fashions given by experienced gentleman teacher at pupil's home. Write to Stein, 328 Tiendong Road. -2040

YOUNG Englishman would like to get to know French girl, with a view to exchange of English/French conversation. Reply Box 982, NCDN. -2029

MATHEMATICS, physics; lessons in these subjects given by Mr. Linker. Box 1015, NCDN. -2025

ERNEST Krasso, well-known opera singer and singing-master, give lessons. 150/25 Tifeng Road. telephone 21937. -2099

VIOLIN and viola lessons given by experienced Chinese college student. Communicate with Box 946, NCDN. -1606

POLISH girl, talented pianist, gives piano lessons to children or young ladies, at pupil's home. Moderate terms. Telephone 76117, room 7. -1946

PRIVATE lessons in English, French, Spanish and Italian by European gentleman teacher. Moderate rates. Apply Box 929, NCDN. -1906

IF you want to improve your handwriting in a very short time, write to experienced calligraphy teacher. Also undertakes all kinds of calligraphic works. Address Box 899, NCDN. -1824

PIANO lessons by Herbert Leiserowitz, pupil of Professor Leonid Kreutzer, Telephone 13291. -668

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Thoroughly dependable. Shorthand, typewriting, English. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 10420

COMPLETE commercial course, shorthand (Gregg/Pitman), typewriting, English, book-keeping, coding, filing. Students prepared for Pitman, Gregg and London Chamber of Commerce examinations Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, Steno-Typist Academy, 173/301 Seymour Road. 10128

SINGING and dramatic lessons given by Edgar Lissner, singing master and stage manager of great international opera houses. Telephone 78897. 1768 Avenue Joffre, Flat 1. -1382

PAINTING and drawing lessons given by well-known European artist, Max Heimann, 185 Route Dufour, Telephone 71098. -1177

SPANISH lessons by experienced teacher, $15 per month, twice weekly. Box 589, NCDN. -10369

Beauty Culture, etc.

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LADY gives massage from 2 to 9. 1225 Bubbling Well Road, Room 231, Telephone 34200. -2066

MASSAGE, manicure, pedicure, 9 Central Arcade, upstairs, Corner Szechuen Road, entrance from Ezra Road. Telephone 11984. -2044

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30. Second Floor. 10620

LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road, Room 231, Telephone 34200. -400

Houses and Land

ARCHITECT owns small lot (Avenue Joffre frontage), has plans for small apartment house and building permit ready. Wants financier/partner to erect building. Box 965, NCDN. 10627

FOR SALE: two 5/6-roomed houses under construction, new compound, Route Culty, Ferguson end. Prices $30,000 and $31,000 with land. Built-in furniture and complete fittings. De Becker Law & Estate Offices, 262/4 Hamilton House, telephone 15633. 10609

MANY land bargains: Developed properties. Houses. Vacant land. Various sizes, lowest prices. Also $15,000 for new residences (terrace), Route Destelan, including land (title deed). Krivoss Realty Co., Telephone 73953, 1331 Avenue Joffre. 10641

Motor Cars and Cycles

WANTED Chevrolet 1932-5, 4-door, must be in good condition. No dealers. Address Box 1037, NCDN. -2105

FIAT 1500 Major four-door sedan, six cylinders, 1938 model, only 7,000 kilometers, like new. Low petrol consumption. US$975 or near offer. Telephone 77495 from 9-12 noon. No brokers. -2116

MORRIS Cowley Coupe, new body. Fraser Motors Ltd. Telephone 21949. 36 Great Western Road. 10659

PLYMOUTH 1937 sedan, excellent condition, US$850. Telephone 11977, office hours. -2094

1937 Austin 10, 6-window, 4-door sedan in first-class condition, owner leaving, present selling price US660. Apply telephone 35027, Mr. Chow, from 1 to 2 p.m. -2026

VAUXHALL 14 h.p. Light Six 1935, in excellent condition, fitted with metal sunshine roof, aluminium wheel discs, £100. Address Box 971, NCDN. -1994

FOREIGNER wishes to sell 1937 Ford V8, 85 h.p. Excellent condition throughout. Five new Firestone tyres. For quick sale US$675. Telephone 15633 or address Box 968, NCDN. -1990

FOR quick sale, Ford Coupe 4-cylinder, completely overhauled in September, new body and paint, engine in excellent condition, one gallon gasoline for 17-18 miles, five good tyres. Price US$200. Owner driven. Box 930, NCDN. -1921

FOR SALE, Buick four-door sedan, two spare wheels, excellent condition, American owner driven. Leaving unexpectedly February 12. Value $3,700. Offers welcome. Box 894, NCDN. -1517

CASH for used cars and trucks. Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -1394

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 10575

WE have in stock a complete line of used cars. We also buy, exchange and lend money on cars. American Motors, Fed Inc. U.S.A. 444 Avenue Foch. Telephone 35646. 10598

WE buy and sell used cars and trucks for best prices consult us. Auto Trading Co., 673 Szechuen Road. Telephone 17269-19351. -649

Radios

PHILLIPS 9 valve all-wave 1939 with band spread. Used about one month, price $1,200 local currency. For short wave there is no better. No dealers. Box 1024, NCDN. -2067

UNIVERSAL Radio Co., 232 Nanking Road, Telephone 19225. Repairs all make radios. For sale Philco a.c./d.c., $550. Philco $225; Universal $225; Victor-Combination, $960. 10577

7-TUBE G.E.C. long/short wave, $500, or would exchange in part payment for 11 tube (or more) set. Any good make. Offers to Box 966, NCDN. -1986

BLAUPUNKT 8-tube, 2 short-waves and 5-tube short-wave sets at bargain prices. 497 Weihaiwei Road, Young Terrace, room 6, Telephone 61114. -1954

ALL-WAVE radios, repairing or rebuilding. Europe, USA. 100 per cent. Consult Nichols (A. L.) radio specialist, telephone 79213. -1961

LATEST and best RCA model 12Q4, 12 tubes, 8 bands, as new. Will sell for US$100. Address Box 952, NCDN. -1960

RCA 6-tube motor-car radio. New. Special price $290. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Foch, Telephone 87777. -1069

BATTERIES for portable receivers, $10 per set. Installation free. Atlas Radio Co., 357 Szechuen Road, Central Arcade, telephone 16651. -1787

AMERICAN and European radios repaired by qualified foreign engineers. Antennas installed. For service telephone 78644, Radio and Electrical Ind., 145 Route Sayzoong. -647

RADIO repairs, every kind, promptly and pleasantly executed. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart, American Radio Equipment Co. Oldest, best-equipped in Shanghai. 10576

Unfurnished Houses

NEWLY decorated buildings each consisting over ten rooms. Yu Yuen Road east of Edinburgh Road. Modern conveniences, steam-heating, garden, garage. Telephone 77936. -2116

Rooms Without Board

LARGE, newly furnished room with verandah and garden, near French Park. Available now. 496/d Rue Lafayette. -2109

VERY small single room, best part French Concession, to let. Apply Telephone 70229. -2106

BIG south room with balcony (garden), also small room, to let to one/two persons. 247/2 Route Dupleix. -2104

ROOM with private bath to let. Arcola-heated. Use of kitchen. No refugees. Telephone 72542. -2101

TO LET 3 nice rooms, kitchen, as one or separately, 1412 Yuyuen Road, House 22, telephone 21418. -1963

LARGE, bright, furnished room to let, with separate entrance. Joffre Terrace, house 5. -2095

FOR single lady/gentleman, room in modern apartment, southfacing, end of Avenue Joffre, furnished, $120, unfurnished $100. Telephone 76774, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. No refugees. -2059

FURNISHED/unfurnished, two/three-rooms, bath, kitchen, Cardinal Mercier. Occupation February 15. Telephone 72197. -2069

LARGE, well-furnished rooms, in private residence, facing south, arcola heating. 325 Route Frelupt. -2063

TO LET: large room with steamheating, balcony. Constant hot water. 627 Avenue Foch, apartment 16, telephone 75221. -2066

EUROPEAN villa, Joffre, trams stop, well-furnished room, attached private bath, large garden, garage, use verandah, kitchen. Telephone 78253. -2098

TO LET in modern apartment: south room for one person. 71 Tenant de la Tour, near Avenue Joffre. -2095

ROOM to let, modern conveniences, single person. Private family. 455 Rue Lafayette, Apartment 203. 10650

$55. French Concession, beautiful site, nicely furnished, single room, modern conveniences. 372 Rue Maresca, House 2. -2008

ROOMS to let furnished or unfurnished. 218 Route Dupleix, House 1. -2033

TO LET, one single, furnished room, in detached house, steam-heated, for single persons only. 1376 Avenue Joffre, corner Route Sayzoong, telephone 75681. -2017

NICE, convenient, steamheated rooms to let, per day only. Bubbling Well Road, telephone 36593 from 1-3 p.m. -2011

TO LET, one small and one large furnished/unfurnished room. Telephone 22143. -1967

NICE, furnished, south room, steam-heated, in detached villa, garden. Meals optional. Telephone 70754, Dr. Noe-Kollmann, 59 Ferguson, entrance 321/3 Route Dupleix. -1892

PRIVATE house near Race Course, big and small room, verandah, bath, for gentleman. Address Box 932, NCDN. -1926

ROOM to let in apartment house, with all modern conveniences. $120. 468 Avenue Joffre, Apartment E-301. -1919

TO LET, furnished, steamheated room for single person in private family, breakfast optional, no refugees. 9 Paul Henry, Apartment 9, from 1-5. -1827

FURNISHED room to let in modern apartment, for foreign bachelor. 378 Avenue du Roi Albert, Apartment 11, Telephone 75646. -1864

LARGE, well-furnished room, facing south, arcola heating. 321/2 Route Vallon, corner Avenue du Roi Albert, Telephone 70251. -1883

$120. Steamheated, modern, furnished room. All conveniences. Rue Paul Henry, telephone 74065 after office hours. -1884

VILLA Victor, 2032 Avenue Joffre, comfortably furnished room, all conveniences. European board optional. -1840

NICELY-furnished rooms to let, rental moderate. Route Dupleix, Passage 53, House 14, Apartment 2. -1754

TO LET promptly furnished/unfurnished room, steamheating, bathroom, cold/hot water, kitchen, $76. 140/8 Columbia Road. -1791

TO LET, one large room facing south, telephone 84989. -1889

IN modern apartment, one elegantly furnished room. All conveniences. Board optional. 1821A Avenue Joffre. Apartment 2. -1914

Animals

FOR SALE, pedigreed wire-haired terrier, bitch, 6 months old. On view, Keylock & Pratt, 5/2/1940. 10657

TRAINING school for dogs. Discipline. Home training. Protection from kidnapping menace. Special police training. Training shooting dogs. Also boarded. Big garden. 187 Hungjao Road, near Avenue Haig. -2121

FOR SALE, four Tibetan poodle puppies. Apply 118 Route des Soeurs, house 17, apartment 11. Sunday 10-1. -2041

LOST: grey Alsatian answering to "Harras," F.M.C. licence No. 643. Please communicate H. Boysen, office telephone 18344, residence 59 Route Delastre. Reward $50. -2092

PONY insurance is obtainable on moderate terms from Hugh Middleton & Co. (Insurance), Ltd. 45 Kiukiang Road, Telephone 16595. 10578

FOR SALE, Boston bulldog puppies. Apply 764/3 Rue Bourgeat, telephone 71908. -1965

FOR SALE, three police male pups, pure-bred. Blue Cross Dog Hospital, Telephone 21193. -1941

WANTED by dog-lover: thoroughbred Scotch terrier (male) puppy or wire-terrier; good home and garden. Address Box 923, NCDN. -1896

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 10642

Chinese Servants

CAN anybody recommend a reliable baby-amah for nine months old baby? Telephone 79195. -2022

WANTED: clean cook-boy and wash-amah, Yangtszepoo district. Must have references. Box 951, NCDN. -1956

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Only one with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, housekeepers, telephone operators. -1900

Rooms with Board

$150: clean room, best part French Concession (garden) including full board. Telephone 79351. -2104

FEBRUARY 15. Large room, private bathroom, all conveniences. 5 Kelmscott Gardens. -1988

NORFOLK House, Seymour Road, Lane 20, House 8. Available February 12, double room facing south. Steamheat. -2065

FROM February 1, to let two-roomed flat with board. 357 King Albert Apartment, Apartment 1. View from 10 a.m. -2090

COMFORTABLE furnished two rooms, private bath, in apartment. Bubbling Well. All conveniences. Full board. Box 974, NCDN. -2001

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch. Available February 5, double room, enclosed verandah, large gardens, garage, good food. Telephone Manageress 75433. -1991

TWO large double rooms, central heating, large garden; also single room. English-owned house. Mrs. Chalmers, 45 Route Ghisi, telephone 78219. -2003

355 Avenue Haig, corner Tifeng Road. Clean, comfortable, large rooms. Special attention to food. Bus stops. Telephone, Mrs. Hedden 71163. -1997

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, excellent food. Telephone 35534, Mrs. Lupton. -1916

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Wanted to Rent

WANTED to buy or rent one/two-roomed apartment, furnished/unfurnished. Telephone 76916, 9-10 a.m., 1-3 p.m. -2107

WANTED small room or half room for shop, in Bubbling Well or centre of French Concession. Address Box 1036, NCDN. -2103

WELL-FURNISHED apartment or house desired by American couple, long or short term lease. Willing to take over servants. Telephone Charles Richardson, Jr., office 18042, residence 70070. -2122

WANTED, two/three-roomed apartment in French Concession. Ready to pay key-money. Address Box 1009, NCDN. -2015

WANTED one and half or two roomed flat, bath, kitchen, near Seymour Road or Roi Albert. Box 1005, NCDN. -1973

WANTED from February 15, 1½ furnished room, only Settlement, near Seymour Road Kirch. Walter, 197 Seymour Road. -2070

MARRIED couple seeks flat, one/two rooms, furnished or not. French Concession/Settlement. No key-money. Box 987, NCDN. -2039

WANTED to rent, small house in French Concession. Sigfried Meer, 291 Avenue Petain. -2077

RESPONSIBLE bachelor wants one/two-roomed apartment, furnished/unfurnished, with separate entrance. Address Box 1026, NCDN. -2072

WANTED house or apartment by responsible foreigner. Willing take over furniture and pay key-money. Telephone 73679. -2038

MODERN, clean, steamheated room with attached bathroom and if possible separate entrance, required by foreign bachelor. Box 960, NCDN. -2020

WANTED furnished apartment, not later than March, by responsible party. Willing to take furniture over. Telephone 79023. -1940

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WANTED one two-roomed apartment in the Embankment Building, in exchange for one three-roomed apartment in same building, 6th floor. Address Box 986, NCDN. -2036

FIRST-CLASS three-roomed apartment, immediate occupation. 56 Great Western Road, inspection 10-2 p.m. -1899

NO key-money. Two and three-roomed flats, French Concession, reasonable rent, available March. 2 Peking Road, room 111. -2010

NEAR Route Boissezon/Avenue Haig. unfurnished two or three-roomed apartment with modern conveniences. immediate occupation. No key-money. Address Box 941, NCDN. -1947

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED for cash secondhand Leica Elmar 90 mm. F. 4 lens and universal finder: in good condition, reasonable price. Telephone 74557. -2111

WANTED to buy, 16 mm. Cine camera, Kodak Special 16 mm. camera or Moviekon of German make, in good condition. Please address to Mr. Young, Post Office, Post Office Box 1921. 10656

WANTED lady's fur-coat. State price and kind. Also girl's bicycle. Box 1025, NCDN. -2071

WANTED to purchase knitting-machines, plain, Jaquard and Left. Also Bobbin and fly-frame, for cash. Box 1020, NCDN. -2061

WANTED: secondhand Rudolf Mosse-Code in good condition. State price. Box 962, NCDN. 10630

WANTED to buy: a lady's mink coat, in good condition. Address Box 947, NCDN. -1885

WANTED: We offer good price for secondhand upright or baby-grand pianos. Box 967, NCDN. -1989

WANTED, one Lloyds registered book 1938/39, one New Boe, Lombard and Bentley's complete phrase numbered, codes. Also used. Address Box 940, NCDN. 10609

WANTED: one good secondhand electric cooker. Write offer to Box 928, NCDN. -1908

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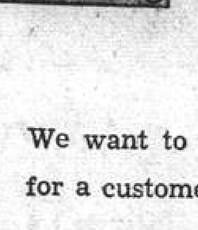

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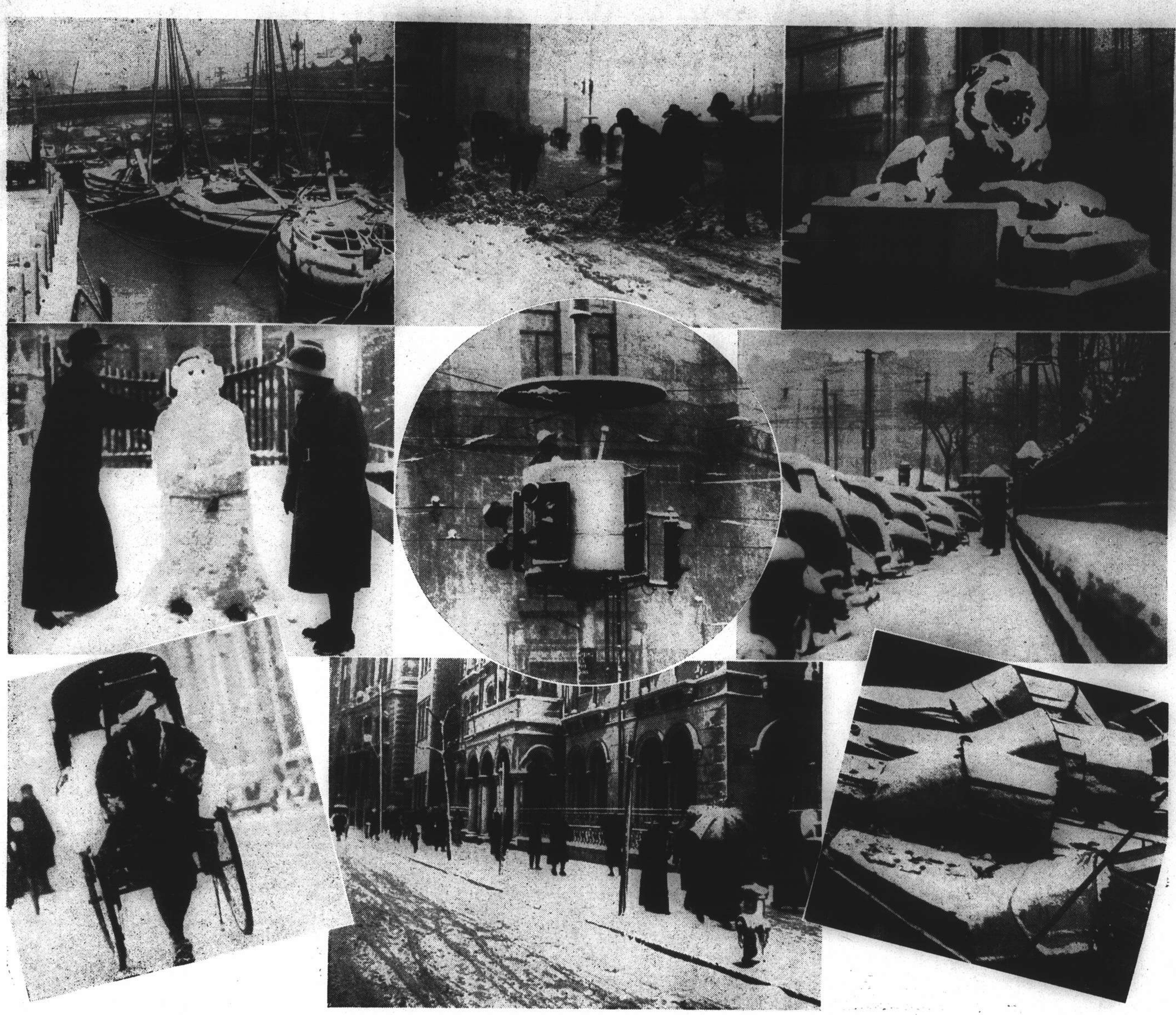

"If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"

(Tomorrow is *Li-ch'un*—the Beginning of Spring)

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The World's Wit and Humour

"Marianne" THE GERMAN GENERAL *Paris*

"Is that his general staff?"
"No, on one side are the police who watch him; on the other the man who watches the police."

"Daily Herald" *London*

PETS COME FIRST!

"Evening Standard" *London*

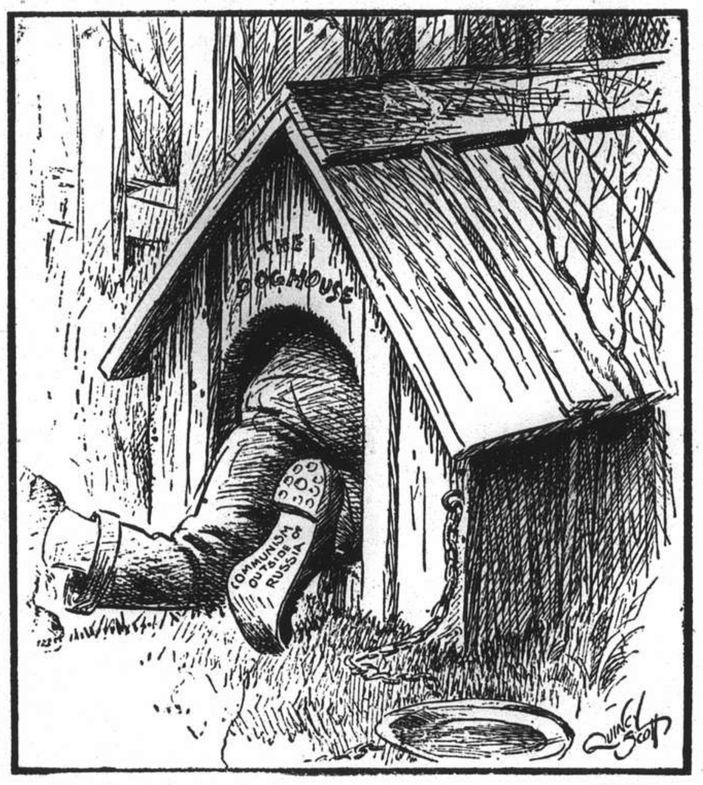
IRISH NAVY'S TWO COASTAL BOATS MOBILIZED.

"Sunday Express" *London*

A PAST MASTER.

"Daily Herald" *London*

SWASTIK AND SIEGFRIED
"Don't sulk, Siegfried, you can have the Ritz and I'll put up with the Dorchester when we take London—yes?"



"Sunday Oregonian" *U.S.A.*

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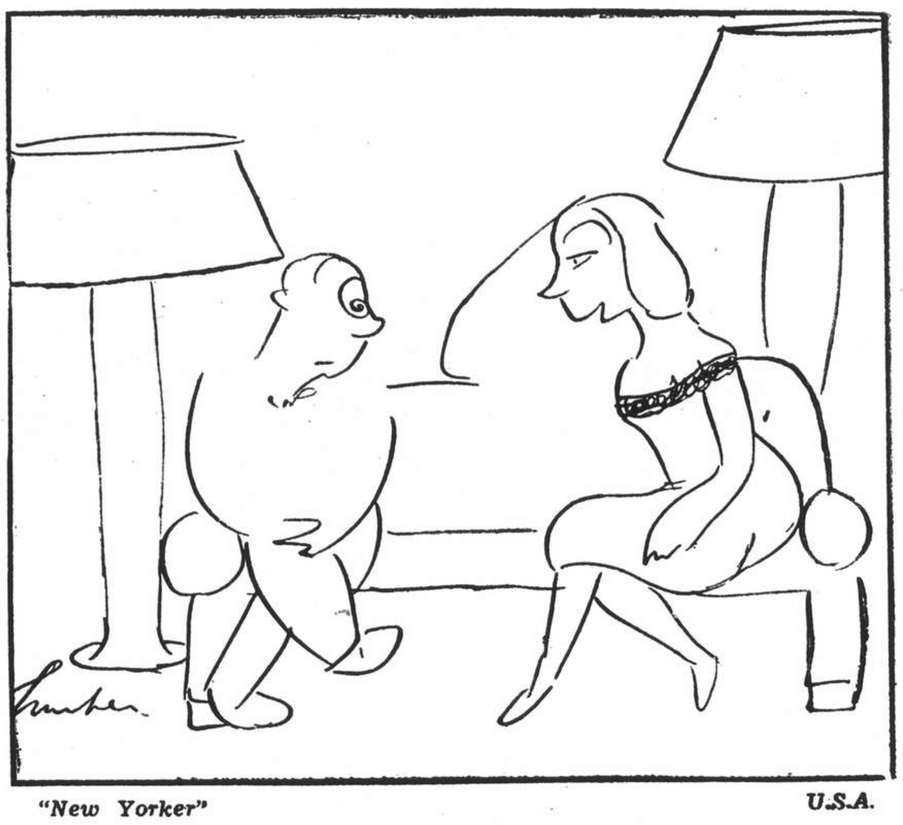
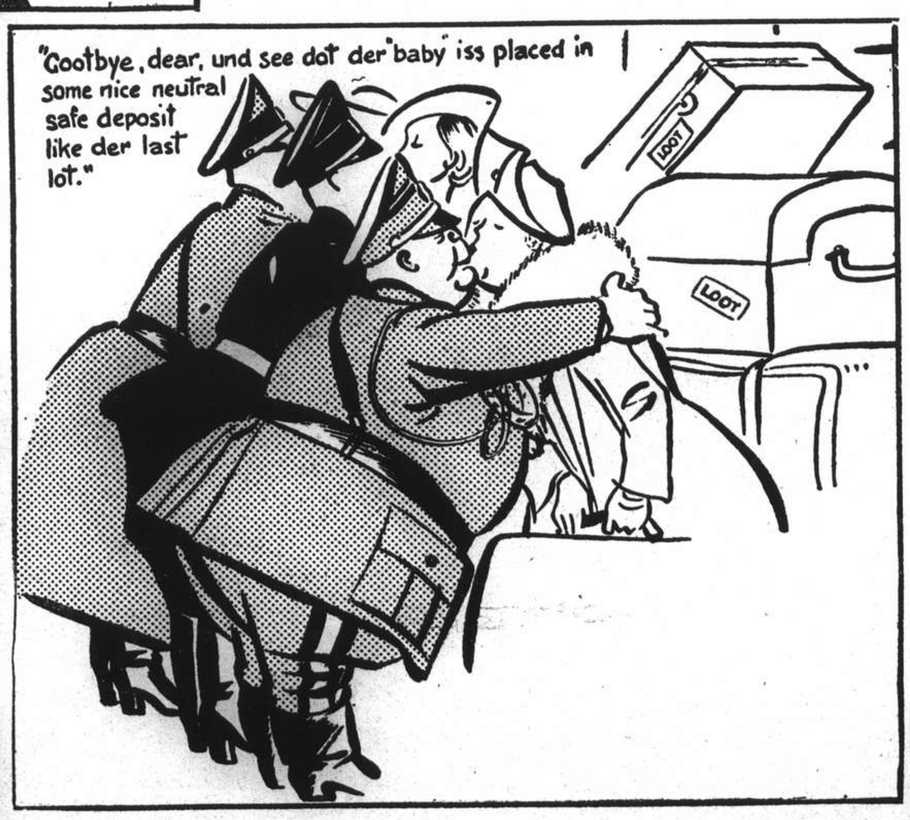


"New Yorker" *U.S.A.*

"I suppose all that you men think about is war."

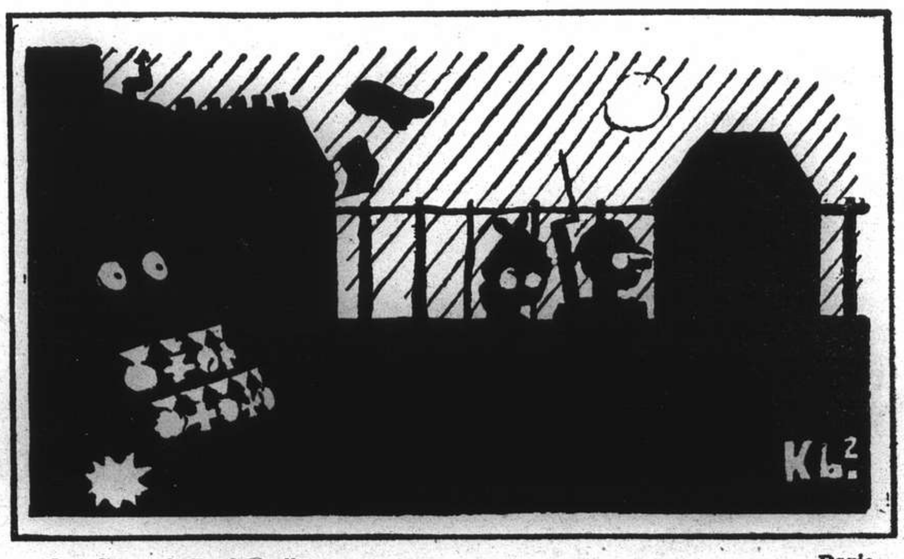
"Daily Herald" *London*

NEWS WITH A SMILE
"Private Jones is out with Louise again, Sir—at fifteen hundred yards."



"Evening Standard" *London*

"NAZI LEADERS' WIVES GO ABROAD."
(Newspaper heading)



"Le Canard Enchaîné" *Paris*

"Run, Gretchen, here comes Goering!"

Zero Club Annual Dinner: Rugger Pictures

Mr. V. E. Duclos (Canadian Government Trade Commissioner) clasps hands with Mr. L. C. Boyd.—*World News.*

Installation of the President for 1940 of Shanghai Lodge B'nai B'rith, held on January 29 at the Jewish School, Seymour Road: *(left to right)* Dr. Reiss, Mr. M. Speelman, Mr. Ellis Hayim, Mr. E. M. Gran.—*Willinger.*

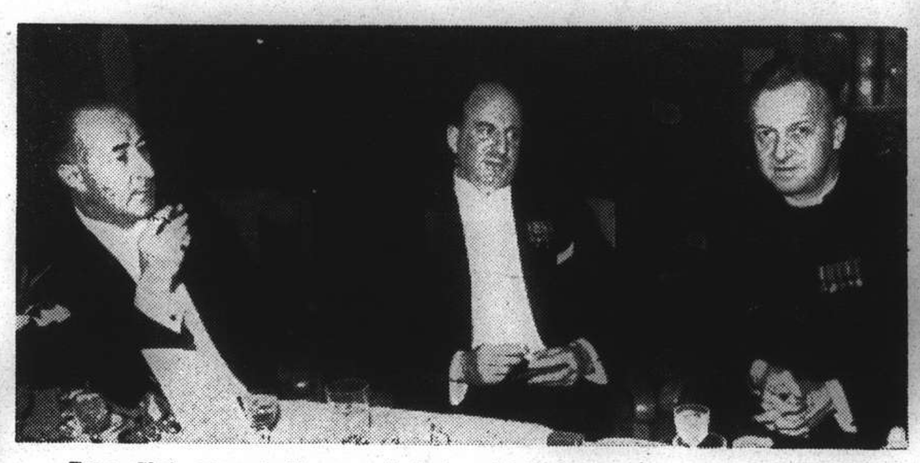
Installation of the President for 1940 of Shanghai Lodge B'nai B'rith: *(left to right)* Mr. Abraham, the Rev. Mendel Brown *(President for 1940)*, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Kantorovsky.—*Willinger.*

ZERO CLUB'S ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Zero Club was held on January 26 in the Shanghai Club with Mr. C. H. Haines, M.B.E., in the chair. Welcome was emphasized for the members of the Royal Navy and the Army stationed in Shanghai, and regrets were expressed that Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G. (British Consul-General), who was to have been the guest of honour, was unable to be present owing to illness. Over a hundred members and guests attended the function. Music was supplied by the band of the East Surrey Regiment and was much appreciated by all.

At the Zero Club annual dinner: *(left to right)* Mr. W. J. Monk, Mr. John McNeill, Colonel R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., Mr. C. H. Haines, M.B.E., (President of the Zero Club).—*World News.*

Mrs. Brown is the wife of Captain J. S. G. Brown of the China Navigation Co.—*Skvirsky.*



Zero Club annual dinner: *(left to right)* Mr. F. R. Davey, Mr. J. L. Hunter, Dean A. C. S. Trivett.—*World News.*

Installation of the President for 1940 of Shanghai Lodge B'nai B'rith: Mr. Greenberg, Mr. Bloch, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. Abraham.—*Willinger.*

ONE DEFEAT AND SWEET REVENGE

Once again local rugby football supremacy is in the balance. Thrills, and injuries too, were plentiful last week when the Seaforth Highlanders, straining to avenge their only defeat this season at the hands of the Shanghai Rugby Football Club's first fifteen, encountered the civilians in a return fixture. The Club, also, were fired with a determination to hold the Scots down with a second reverse. Naturally, fireworks and thrills aplenty were the result, and the few spectators who braved the cold were treated to a display which was at least exciting if not scientific. The Club were unlucky, they lost by five points to three. This narrow margin was a good reflection of the game—a game, which if it became too robust at times, was nevertheless, fought in a good, friendly spirit. The Seaforths are now on top but, if the U.S. Marines have their own way, they will fall from their pedestal after their next encounter. —*N.C.D.N.*

The Transport Company, S.V.C.

N.C.D.N. Photographs

The Transport Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was formed in January, 1932, when men from other units in the S.V.C. were recruited for what was then called the Transport Section. In August, 1932, an official recommendation was passed, and the Company began its regular existence under Captain C. H. Hopkins of the Public Works Department, S.M.C. Captain Hopkins was succeeded by Captain P. W. Ingmer, and on January 1, 1936, Captain J. D. E. Shotter, M.B.E., A.F.C., took over the command and holds it to date. Much was done to bring the young Company both technically and administratively to its present state of efficiency. It was during the Emergency of 1937 that it showed itself capable of carrying out the tasks entrusted to it in a most efficient manner—evacuating the unfortunate from the scenes of hostilities, assisting the authorities to clear the casualties caused by the three tragic bombings of the Settlement, conveying food for the public inside the perimeter, with other duties too numerous to mention.

Last week-end the Transport Company went to the annual camp at the Rifle Range, which proved to be a very successful affair. A competition for the Modern Trophy was carried out, the winner being Driver Hrapoff of the 3rd Platoon, commanded by Lieut. D. S. M. Fraser. A tiffin was also held at the Rifle Range on Sunday which was attended by Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., as the guest of honour.

(Front row, left to right) Lieut. S. E. Avery, Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., Capt. J. D. E. Shotter, M.B.E., A.F.C., Capt. J. G. Forbes; *(back row, left to right)* Lieut. E. A. Berthet, C-S-M. C. H. Riley, C-S-M. F. C. Feltz, Lieut. D. S. M. Fraser.—*Belkin.*

Marching to the firing range.

Lieut. E. A. Berthet firing a service revolver in one of the practices.

Receiving instructions before the competitions.

Third Platoon were winners of most of the trophies.

Firing on the long range with rifles.

A welcome cup of coffee during the revolver competition.

The Swedish Association: Some Portraits

Mr. E. Edwards.—*Sapajou.*

Mr. A. A. Wallman.—*Sapajou.*

An important visitor to Shanghai is Mr. G. Paraschivesco, Rumanian Minister to China and Japan.—*Josepho.*

Mr. M. Speelman, Chairman of the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees in Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Mr. S. Beijer.—*Sapajou.*

Mr. T. A. Hultman.—*Sapajou.*

SWEDISH ASSOCIATION IN CHINA

At the annual meeting of the Swedish Association in China, which was held on January 26 at the French Club, the following committee was elected for the year 1940.—Chairman, Mr. E. Edwards; Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. A. Wallman; Secretary, Mr. S. Beijer; Treasurer, Mr. T. A. Hultman; Mr. B. Lindskog.

On January 24 John Alfred Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Huxley, celebrated his third birthday. He is seen third from the right in the front row.—*Levitch.*

Mr. B. Lindskog.—*Sapajou.*

Mr. E. Kronvall has been appointed a governor of the Shanghai General Hospital by the Municipal Council.—*Park Studio.*

The wedding of Mr. W. C. Allan, S.M.P., son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Allan, to Miss Dorothy Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. B. Harmon, took place at the Union Church on January 27.—*Hamilton.*

Shanghailanders who gathered recently at the Beach Hotel, Mogi, Japan, were *(standing, left to right)* Messrs. T. Crosthwaite, A. H. Samson, William Lyle and T. Hood, with Mrs. Lyle *(seated)* and Mrs. Sunada, proprietress of the hotel.

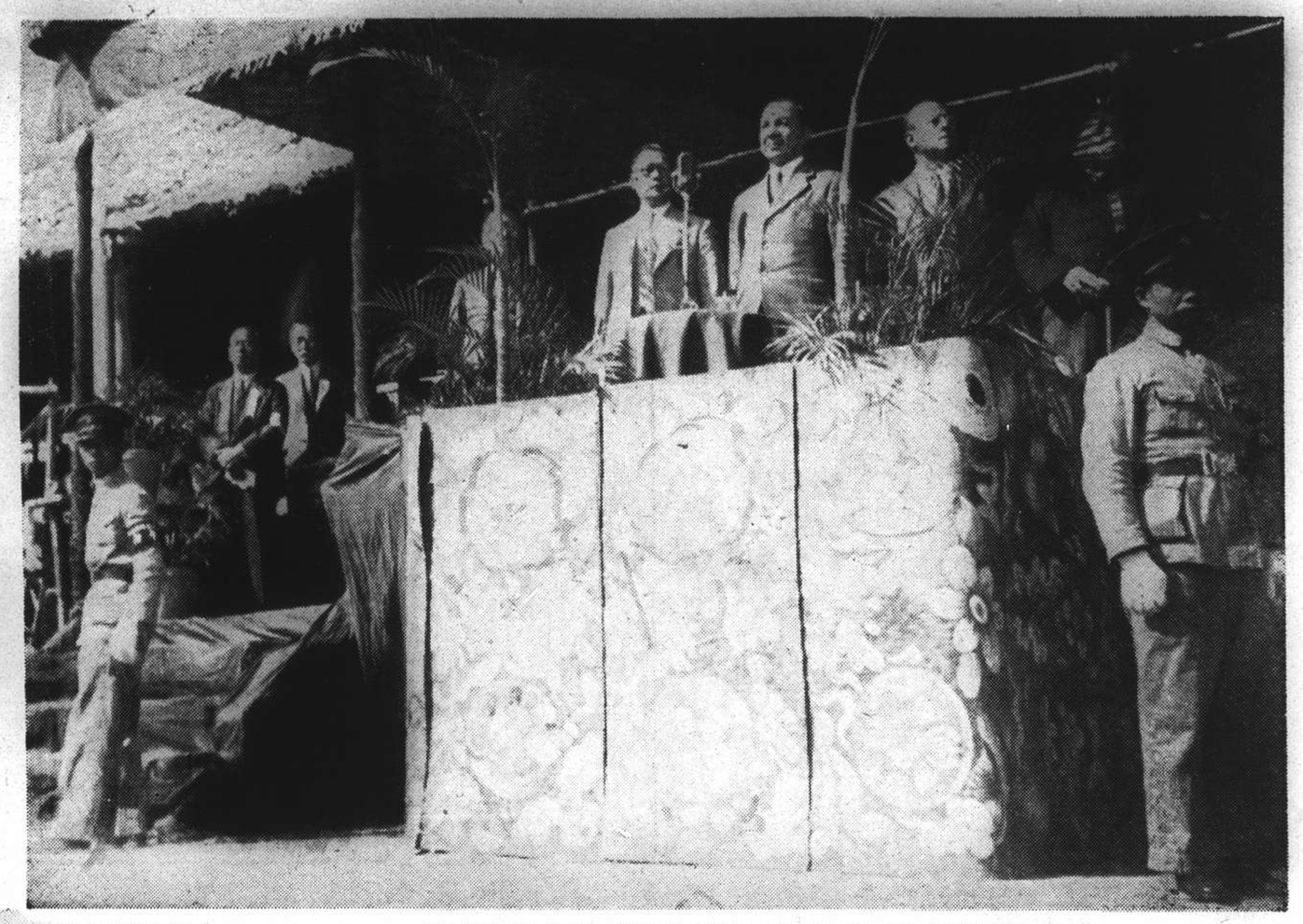
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. E. Miller, of the Chinese National Wireless Telegraph Company (Marconi China), have returned from leave. During their stay in England, Mr. Miller was elected an Associate Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers.—*Josepho.*

Mr. A. Ishkanian and Miss Valentine Petrosian were married on January 12.—*Josepho.*

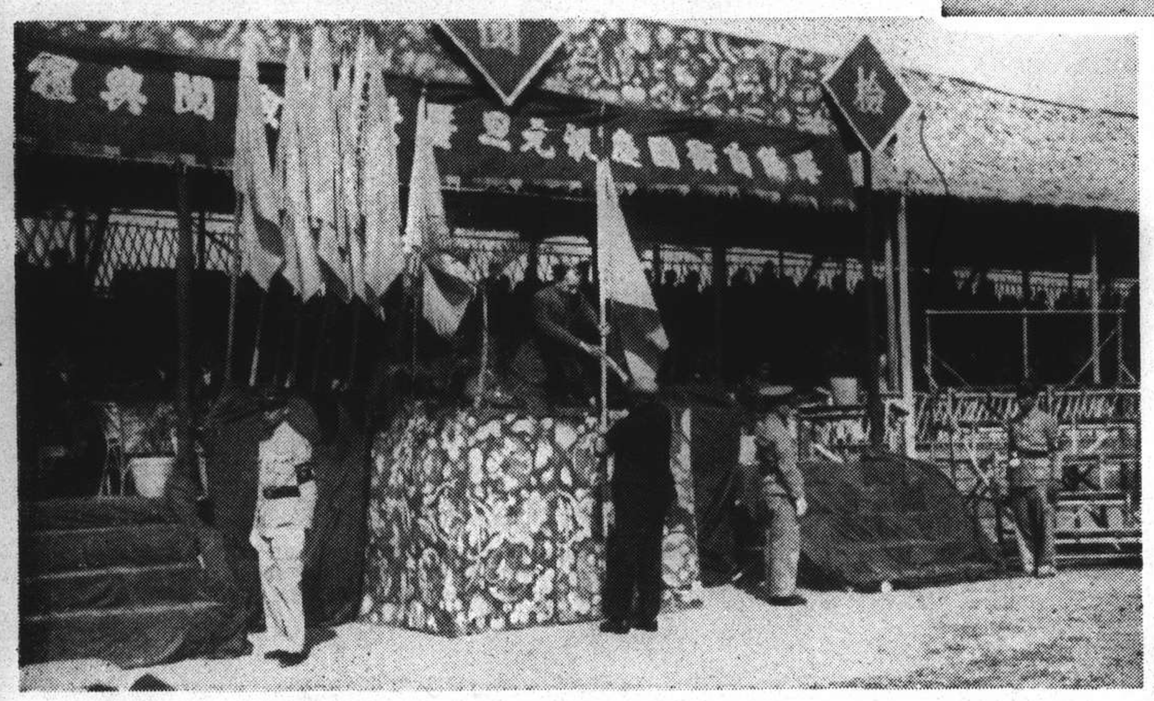
Hongkong's Peace Preservation Corps

Four hundred members of the Peace Preservation Volunteer Corps in Hongkong held a representative parade on the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, on New Year's Day. Members of the Corps were drawn from the sixteen districts on the Island and Mainland. They were inspected by Sir Robert Kotewall and other officials in the Colony. Sir Robert Kotewall addressed the volunteers at the conclusion of the march past and banners were presented to representatives of the districts. The ceremony, which was attended by several hundred officials and guests, was a great success.

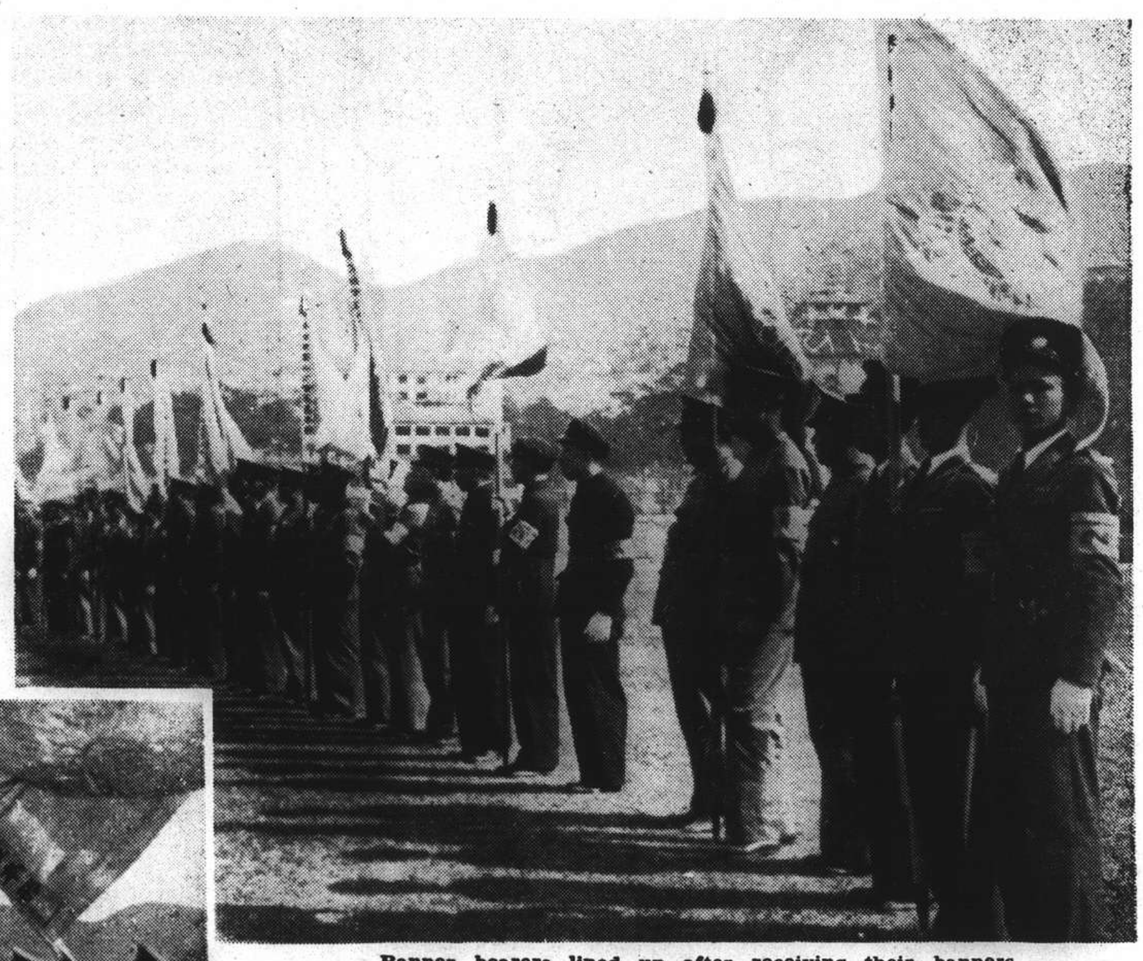
Sir Robert Kotewall broadcasting his speech from the reviewing stand.



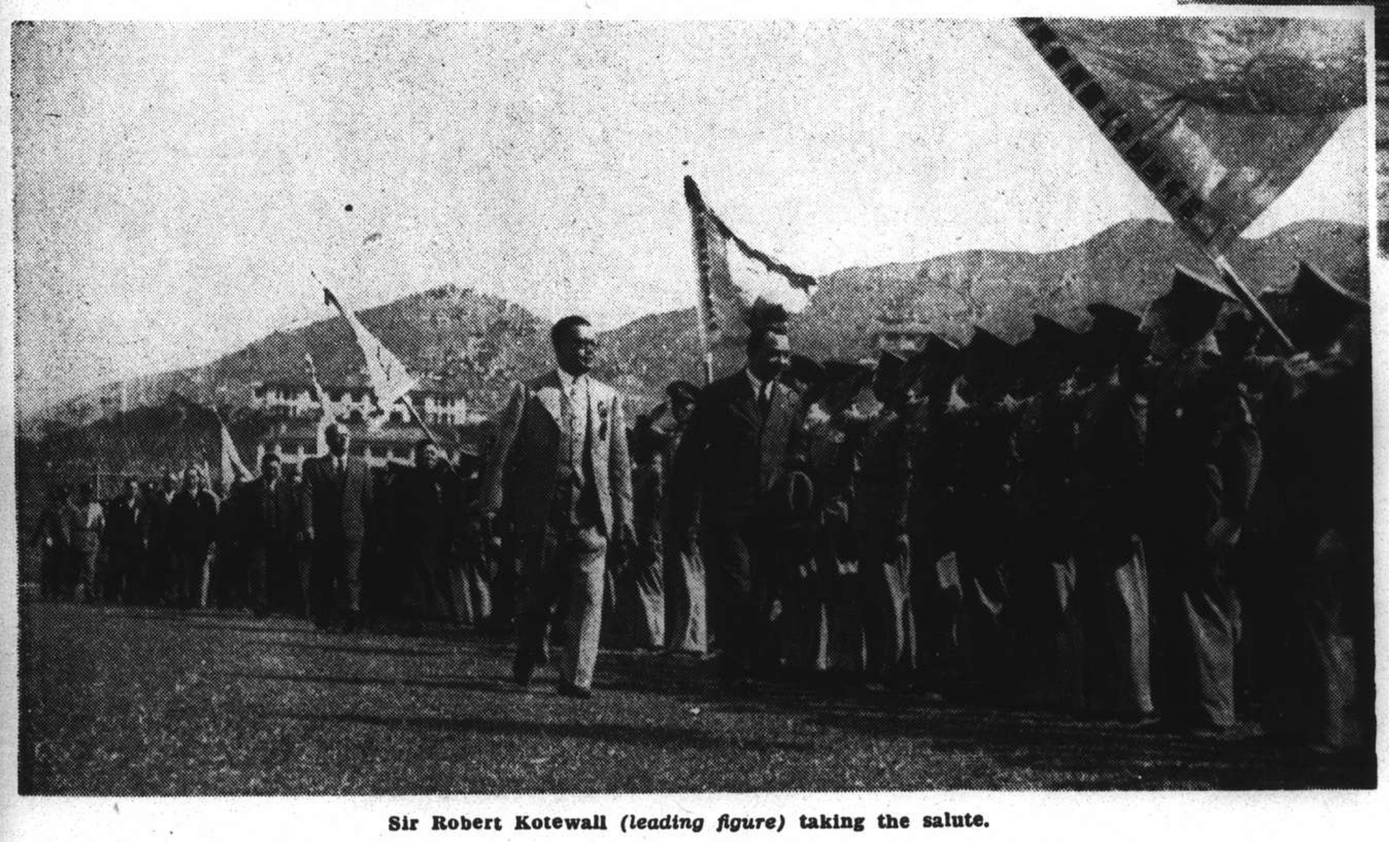
Sir Robert Kotewall and other officials on the reviewing stand.



Volunteers representative of the sixteen districts of Hongkong and the mainland were presented with district banners.



Banner bearers lined up after receiving their banners.



Sir Robert Kotewall *(leading figure)* taking the salute.

The reviewing stand was crowded to capacity with officials and guests.

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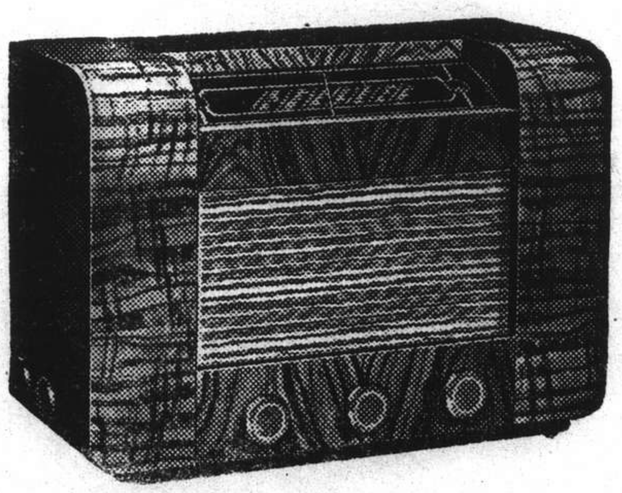

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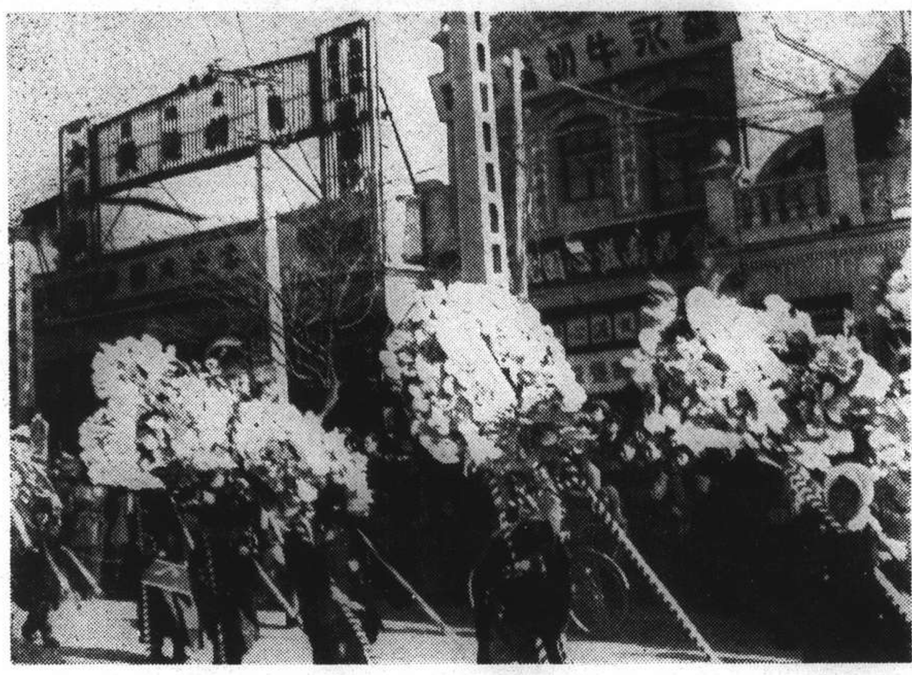
Funeral of China's Warrior-Poet

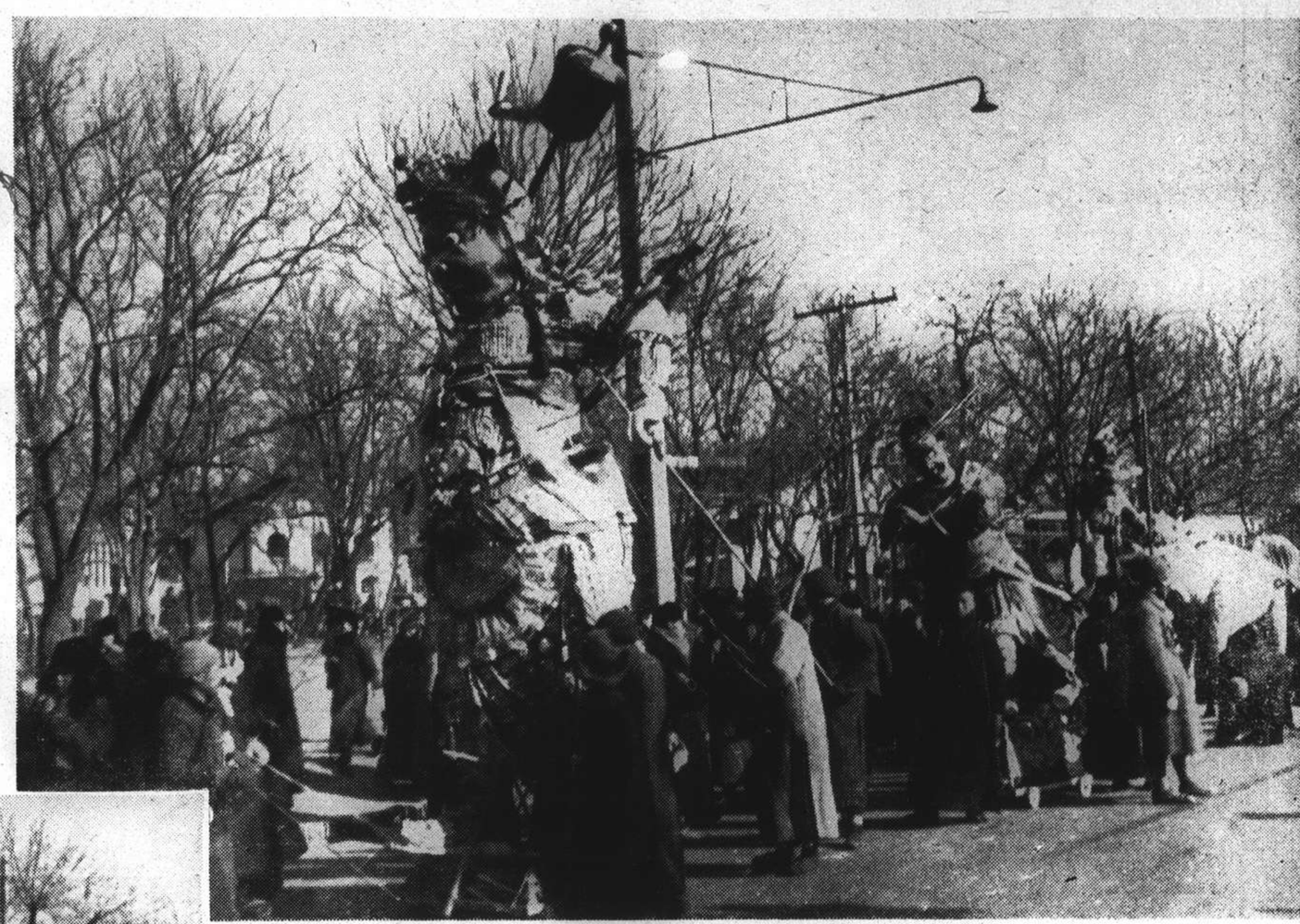
Photographs by W. Lewisohn

The death of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, China's warrior-poet, on December 4, was widely mourned by the Chinese. He was immensely popular among his fellow-countrymen. One of the most picturesque warlords of the old days, he was also one of the strongest willed. It is understood that he had repeatedly and adamantly refused to associate himself with the efforts to form a new central government in China, declaring on every occasion that all he wanted to do was to live in retirement in Peiping. Born in 1872, Marshal Wu became a soldier at the age of 20, graduating from the Peiyang War Academy at Tientsin. It was not, however, until 1915 that he became widely known when he was ordered to suppress a revolt in Yunnan arising from Yuan Shih-kai's claim to the monarchy. Some years later he was made the instrument in crushing General Chang Chun's efforts to restore the monarchy. In 1919 he marched against Canton; in 1924 he combatted the Manchurian forces under Marshal Chang Tso-lin. In 1927 he was defeated by General Chiang Kai-shek and retired to exercise his exceptional talent for poetry, painting and calligraphy. Marshal Wu was a first-class fighting man, and in many a scrap in Szechuen and Hunan he fought, sword in hand, at the head of his troops. In fact that was how he ended his last fight—against the Nationalists. He alone of the long procession of rapacious and greedy tuchuns of the 'twenties never tried to make his personal fortune out of politics. He went out of public life as poor a man as he had entered it. *(An account of the funeral appears in the news section).*

Priests playing musical instruments.



Japanese paper wreaths.

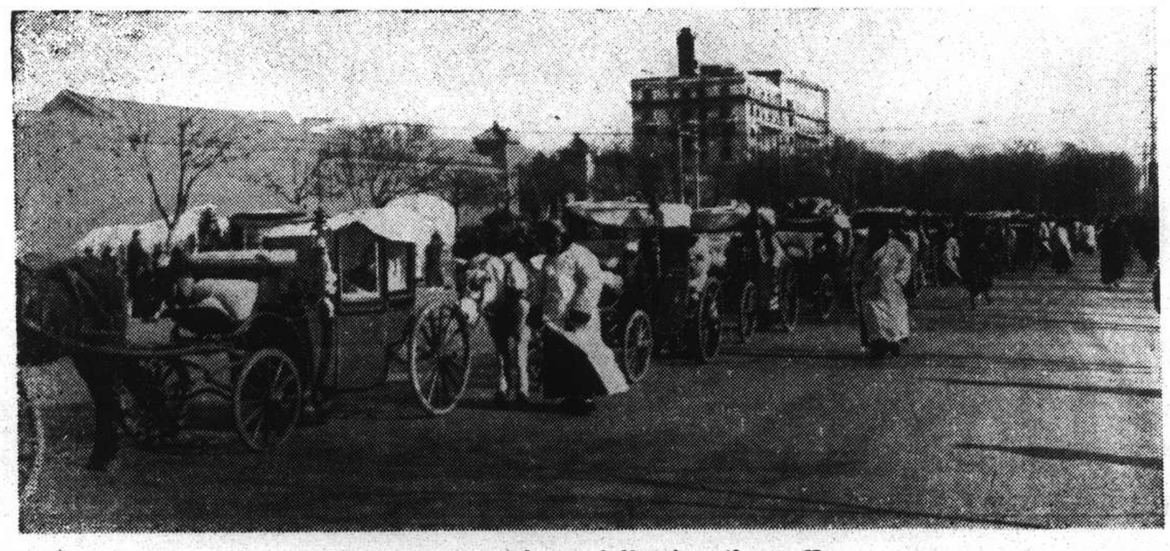


Some of the huge papier mache figures.

Lama priests during a halt.

A few of the honorific tablets.

The procession coming along Changan Chieh, the Marshal's portrait in the centre of the picture.



The line of carriages following the coffin.

A close-up of the bier.

Guests and Their Habits

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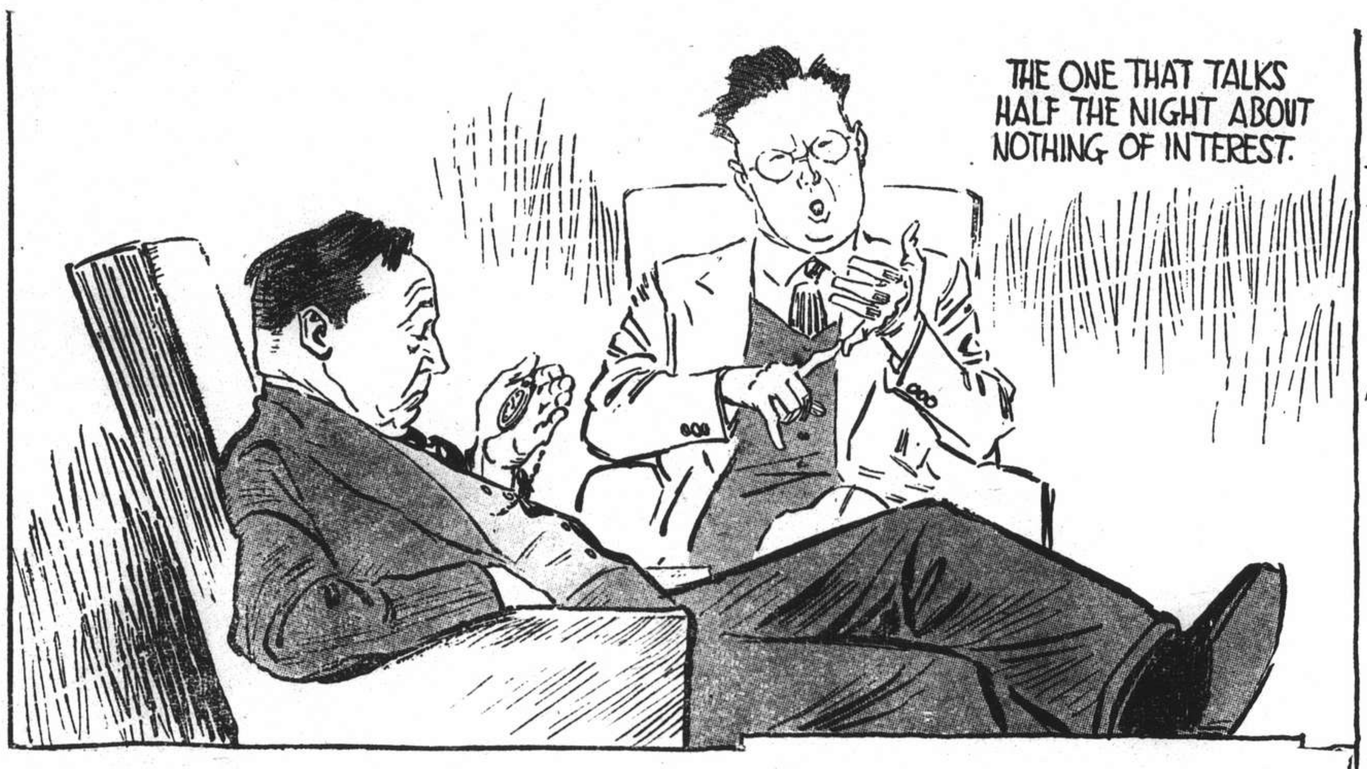

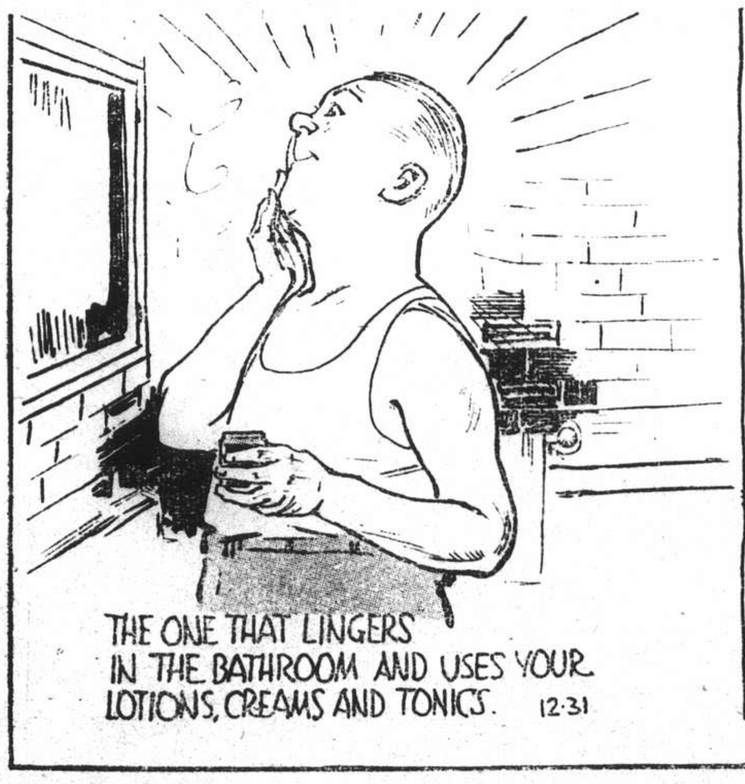

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